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SLAIN GIRL BURIED

Finding Blood-Stained Collar in Brook Along Bank of Which Girl's Slayer Fled

FRIENDS DEMAND VENGEANCE

Crowd of 5,000 People at Funeral of Annie Mullins, Victim of Arlington Murder—Collar Clew to Slayer.

Special to the Boston American.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 7.—In the presence of 5,000 people who stormed the doors of the little Catholic Church endeavoring to secure admittance, the funeral of Annie Mullins, murdered at Arlington, Mass., was held this afternoon.

Seldom has this quiet town seen such excitement. The body arrived last night, over two days late. It had been expected Saturday noon and the funeral was planned for Sunday. The depot was thronged with people, who waited hours to follow the remains to Blackmarsh road, where Mr. and Mrs. William Mullins, parents of the dead girl, reside. It was necessary to call out a large part of the police force to keep order in the gathering.

Mrs. Mullins, the mother, and a sister of the dead girl collapsed when the casket was opened and they gazed upon the features of Annie. Two physicians were called to the house. The mother and the sister are in such condition that they were unable to attend the services at the church.

POLICE GUARD HOME.

At an early hour to-day crowds commenced to gather around the Mullins home. Many of them were old friends and acquaintances of Annie Mullins. Such as were intimate with her were admitted to the house. The crowd increased to such an extent, however, that the family were compelled to lock the doors and ask for constables to keep the crowds moving.

The delegation that followed the remains from the house to the church was probably the largest that has ever been seen in a funeral procession in this city. After the requiem mass was sung the body was taken to the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Here also residents were gathered in force and it was with difficulty that the interment was accomplished.

Mention of the temporary detention of Bert Smalley in Boston caused inquiries to be made about the city for a family of that name. Only one family named Smalley is revealed by the old resident. They moved to the States some years ago. It was said that no Bert was connected with this family.

DEMAND VENGEANCE.

There is constant demand on the part of the residents of St. John's for news of the investigation of Annie Mullins's death. It is demanded that some action be taken by the Massachusetts police to apprehend the murderer. It is not believed here that the man responsible for her death came from this city. Her relatives and friends are of the opinion that it must have been done by some man who became acquainted with the girl when she arrived in Boston and went in search of employment as a domestic.

This afternoon hundreds of persons gathered on the street corners, discussing nothing else but the girl's death. It is the all-absorbing topic of conversation, and with the arrival of the body interest increased a hundred fold.

Annie Mullins left this city seven years ago for Boston. She was then twenty years old and very pretty. She had written to her parents that she would return next June to spend the greater part of the Summer with them, and they were eagerly looking forward to that time when news of her death reached them. The aged father and mother, it is feared, will not recover from the effects of the shock that the news of Annie's death gave them.

50 GIRLS FLEE FIRE IN MATTRESS FACTORY

BRAVE EMPLOYES FIGHT FLAMES UNTIL THE WOMEN ARE SAFE ON STREET.

Fifty girls employed in the mattress shop of C. W. Sammett & Sons Co. at No. 8 Atlantic avenue hustled down two flights to the street to-day, while two employes, Thomas Burke and John Daily, fought a fire that was burning on the top floor.

Daily and Burke held the flames in check with hand grenades while the frightened girls got out. Then the fire department arrived and put the fire out after a lively fight.

The building is a four-story brick one fronting on Atlantic avenue and having side doors at Nos. 38 and 40 Eastern ave. All floors are occupied by the mattress concern. Most of the girls work on the third floor.

The top floor is used as a storage room for cushions. Here the fire started. Daily and Burke were the first to smell the smoke thrown out by the burning wooden floor. They called to the girls on the third floor and then dashed up to the top floor.

Making for the hand grenade rack, they threw grenades where the fire was burning and stuck to the work until the firemen rescued in with hose lines.

The damage to the Sammett stock and to the building will amount to several hundred dollars. The stock of E. Tennanbaum & Co., dealers in woolen rags in the adjoining building, was damaged by water.

BATES, FOR HARMONY, WITHDRAWS HIS NAME

FORMER GOVERNOR DECLINES CHANCE AS A DELEGATE TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Former Governor John L. Bates to-day withdrew his name as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention.

In the following letter to Chairman Doty, of the State Committee, Governor Bates gives his reasons for withdrawal:

Hon. George H. Doty, chairman Republican State Committee, Boston, Mass.:

My Dear Sir—As the time for the Republican State convention approaches there are indications of a contest that may leave in its trail much of bitterness tending to materially affect the usefulness of the party, and possibly to injure the cause for which it stands.

My name has been mentioned as a candidate for a delegate-at-large, and I have been gratified by the fact that my election has apparently been assumed, but I know that there are five candidates for the four positions, and that the defeat of any one under the circumstances would be unfortunate.

I believe that harmony is of great importance in view of the approaching Fall elections, and that it can better serve the interests of the Commonwealth and party by assisting in promoting that harmony than by serving as a delegate at the Chicago convention.

I, therefore, announce that I will not be a candidate at the coming convention, a decision reached after careful deliberation, and I desire that my friends consider it as final, and I express the hope that the convention will unanimously elect Senators Lodge and Crane, ex-Governor Long and Colonel Rigney as the delegates at large.

I desire through you, sir, to thank those who had thought to confer this honor upon me, and to assure them that the honor of their support is not the less appreciated because declined. Yours very truly,

JOHN L. BATES.

MUCH BETTER REPORT FROM GUILD TO-DAY

Friends of Governor Curtis Guild are rather more reassured to-day regarding his condition than they have been at any time since the beginning of his illness several weeks ago. To-day, through Private Secretary Frank Dean at the executive offices in the State House, the following bulletin was issued:

"The Governor's condition shows a continued and rather more decided improvement. DR. WINSLOW.
DR. SHATTUCK.
DR. JOSLIN."

This is really the most encouraging bulletin which the three physicians who have been attending the sick Governor have issued since he became alarmingly ill. It caused the greatest satisfaction at the State House and the relaxed vigils at the home of Governor Guild in Marlboro street proved that the Governor was, indeed, somewhat better than he has been for some time.

MANCHESTER BASEBALL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 7.—The Manchester Baseball Association has elected H. J. Fy[illegible]san, William C. Clarke and J. E. Lenox as actors. The directors elected Freeman president and W. J. McLaughlin clerk.

DRINKS ACID AND DIES AT WIFE'S FEET

Despondent because of a lack of work and penniless, George H. Domaine, twenty-three years old, took carbolic acid and fell dead at his wife's feet this morning in the kitchen of their home at No. 89 Enodis street, Roxbury. Getting up from the breakfast table he stepped into another room and took the poison, and then walked into the kitchen to die in his wife's presence.

Screaming at the top of her voice, Mrs. Domaine rushed into the street, calling for help. Domaine had been dead some little time when Dr. John H. Gaylor arrived. The medical examiner said it was a clear case of suicide.

Domaine was a native of Lawrence. He was a teamster, but had been out of work since January. Surviving him are his widow and two children, a boy of three and a girl of one year.

NEWSPAPER VET DEAD.

WICKFORD, R. I., April 7.—Lance Tefft Joslyn, one of the oldest newspaper men of Rhode Island, is dead from the effects of being overcome by smoke. He was smoking in bed when he fell asleep and it is supposed the hot ashes from the pipe ignited the bedclothing and set the room on fire.

LINEN COLLAR NEW CLEW TO ASSASSIN

What is thought to have been the collar spattered here and there with reddish stains which are undoubtedly blood spots, has been found in Alewife Brook, a short distance from the spot where the murderer apparently cleansed his stained hands and clothing.

The muddy little stream has been dragged every inch of the way for several yards about the spot which, all evidence seems to indicate was visited by the murderer. Several men and boys have stood to the banks of the stream day after day, endeavoring to bring up any article that were thrown there by the slayer in his flight.

They brought up the linen collar. It is of peculiar size and rather unusual style. Laundry marks, partially obliterated by the water, but which may be brought out under a powerful microscope, appear on the inside.

POLICE HAVE LATEST CLEW.

Chief Urquhart now has the collar in his possession and regards the find of the greatest importance. It will be turned over for chemical and microscopical examination, in order to determine if the spots are human blood and what the laundry mark says be.

There are two distinct spots on the collar. It was noticed also that around the edges there is a distinctly yellowish hue, which would appear if the collar had been thoroughly stained and the murderer had made an effort to wash off the edges before throwing it away.

By the finding of the collar the police once more take up the theory established that was that the murderer, after committing the crime, fled at breakneck speed across Massachusetts avenue, Arlington Field and Massachusetts avenue, where he leaped the fence and dashed across the ploughed ground.

As was over this ploughed ground that through people at his lodging house, No. 4 Everett street, where he spent almost the entire evening of March 27.

It was admitted by the man detained over night in Arlington that he had been in Bedford on Wednesday, March 25, and that he had made inquiries at a drug store. He was looking for his wife, whose maiden name was Ada Clark, and when Smalley was told, had found employment in that town. Sullivan was with him and admitted that fact.

Both of the men were allowed to go at 8 o'clock a. m. to-day and assured the police they had no hard feelings because of being questioned.

DECLARES HE SAW SLAYER OF GIRL IN FLIGHT

New witnesses have been found who believe they saw the murderer when he made his escape from Henderson street.

Henry J. Green of Henderson street is quite positive he saw the murderer in his flight at 8:15 on that Friday night. Greet has told his story to Chief Urquhart.

They are all reputable and responsible persons and they all agree perfectly in their stories, which leave the police nothing to do but to seek the childhood sweetheart of the murdered girl.

Another Witness.

Edward C. Jacobs, a salesman at No. 88 Broad street, who lives at Park avenue and Appleton street, Arlington Heights, is the latest witness to be found by Chief Urquhart.

Jacobs positively places the mysterious stranger and Annie Mullins in the vicinity of Porter's Station, North Cambridge, on the night of the murder.

Jacobs is in the habit of walking from his business in Boston to his home at Arlington Heights on pleasant evenings after a hard day's business. He walks for the exercise and the airing and is very observing.

Being a cautious business man, he notes well all the peculiar and interesting incidents of a day in his walks, and is invariably positive of things he speaks of.

On the Friday of the murder he left his offices at No. 88 Broad street not later than 6 o'clock and walked out to his home. He walked through Massachusetts ave a mile the greater and last part of the way.

When at Porter's Station he saw a man and woman together, and noted their actions and description particularly because they appeared to be having a discussion, but recognized, if they were not actually quarrelling.

Green's Story to Police.

Jacobs was sufficiently interested in their trouble to follow them for a time and to listen to what they had to say. He was able only to catch a few words. What he did hear was sufficient to satisfy him that they were old time sweethearts, but recently reunited and still bantering over the old feud.

Jacobs confided his suspicions to Chief Urquhart and was able to describe Annie Mullins in detail though he never saw her before nor since. He gave a good description of the man with her and the police are now seeking him.

But more important than this, Green, the Henderson street witness, declares he saw a man hurrying through the street and away from the scene of the crime.

This stranger seemed excited and endeavored to avoid him and to conceal his face when he passed on his way toward the avenue. He came from the end of Henderson street, while a man might have entered in making his escape from Squire's Field and the scene of the murder.

DR. ABBOTT'S BODY IN STATE

Thousands of parishioners and friends paid their last respects to the memory of Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott, for twenty-seven years rector of the St. James' Episcopal Church, Cambridge, while the body lay in state in the church from 11:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. to-day. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock. Bishop William Lawrence officiated, assisted by Archdeacon Sahlert G. Babcock and Rev. Robin White, Jr. There was singing by the vested church choir. The body will be taken to Brunswick, Me., for interment.

SHAKER A SUICIDE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 7.—Henry B. Hathaway, forty, foreman of the East Canterbury community of Shakers, committed suicide by shooting. Elder Bruce, the head of the community, declines to make any statement in regard to the matter which, therefore, remains a mystery to the outside public.

MAKES FLESH AND STRENGTH

Peter Fenn's Tonic contains no dangerous drugs. Builds you up—Adv

GOV. PROCTOR IS NOT AFTER SENATE SEAT

BENNINGTON, Vt., April 7.—Governor Fletcher D. Proctor has just issued the following signed statement:

"I deeply appreciate the desire of some that I should represent the State in the United States Senate, and many whose advice and wishes alike deserve great weight urge me to be a candidate.

"I have, however, been reluctant to leave the business with which I have been so long and happily associated and have had grave doubts whether I ought at this time to do so.

"Aside from my private interest I have a peculiar duty and responsibility for its success, it touches and affects so many that its interests are in fact more than private. I have also felt great aversion to entering any political contest while Governor of the State or permitting my friends to do so for me.

"It is my highest ambition to complete my term of office as Governor untrammeled by any other consideration than those of the public good.

"The weight of these reasons has not lessened during the past few weeks, but rather strengthened in my mind and I have decided not to be a candidate at this time."

WIFE SLAYER CAUGHT.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 7.—Charles Miller, alias Henry Renfro, who is wanted in Hamilton County, O., on a charge of wife murder, was arrested at the Pleasantville, N. Y., postoffice yesterday. He agreed to go to Connecticut without awaiting extradition papers and started for Ansonia in the custody of an officer.

BLOOD-STAINED COLLAR MAY TRAP GIRL'S SLAYER

Police Hope Laundry Mark and Maker's Name Will Lead to Identification of Man Who Killed Annie Mullins at Arlington.

By the finding of a man's linen collar in Alewife Brook, a short distance from that point where it is believed the murderer cleansed his hands and clothing of the evidences of his crime, attention is once more brought to the footprints leading across the ploughed field from Massachusetts avenue to the railroad track and discovered on the day that Annie Mullins's body was found.

The tracks indicate that the slayer of Annie Mullins, assuming that he made them, ran from the scene of crime in a southwesterly direction from Squire's Field, keeping to the darkness half-way between the lights of the Baptist Church and the street lamp at the corner of Marathon street that he crossed Massachusetts avenue, clambered over the low stone wall on the south side of the avenue, ran diagonally southeast across the ploughed ground, down a line a quarter of a mile long toward the Boston & Maine railroad, splashing through puddles, to be turned aside by a deep, wide ditch at the lower end, when he swerved to the left, thus avoiding the actual edge of the ditch where there was good walking, stumbled over uneven surfaces to the line running to the Crandall house by the railroad track; then crossing the ditch by the wagon bridge at that point, hurried past the house to the bank of the railroad, and, turning again to the left toward North Cambridge, reached the culvert over Alewife Brook, and there, descending to the brookside and leaving the bloody imprint of his hand upon the flat top of a fence post, felt his way along the steep edge of the brook to a point where it was shallow, and there waded in to cleanse his shoes and wash the bloody evidences from his hands, face and clothing.

Destroying Evidences.

Right at this point it would be expected that he would discard blood stained garments, such as his collar, cuffs, necktie—perhaps the weapon with which he slew the girl.

Right here a daily search has been made, but they were not thorough because it was comparatively low tide when the tracks were made that night, the water is dark and muddy and a wader there would take the chance of being drowned in deep slime of the brook bottom, almost as deadly as quicksand.

A time was selected by the party yesterday when the tide was very low and the search resumed, resulting in the finding of the collar.

It was located near the opposite bank, about thirty feet down stream, just where a careful observation and compiling of the entire would lead searchers, for the tide nearly down, was still going out when the fugitive waded in that night.

The side of Alewife brook where the footprints were made that Friday night, had already been dragged and raked with considerable care. Yesterday it was suggested that the same thing be done on the opposite side, and there the collar was found. It lay in a little depression on the brook bottom, with mud about and underneath and was plainly visible to the naked eye. It was shallow, and there waded in to cleanse his shoes and wash the bloody evidences from his hands, face and clothing.

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The Collar Found.

But the supposed strip of paper was a fairly well used but recently laundered collar, very likely destined to play an important part in the possible identification of the slayer of Annie Mullins.

The blood traces on the collar are unmistakable, though faint and pinkish from the long-continued wash of the tides. The size and style are readable, and there is some hope that the laundry mark can be deciphered, which would then transform this bit of linen into the finest piece of evidence ever produced in this case.

The collar bears are numberless when laundry marks have led to the identification of criminals, the instance is the Schidlowski case.

Clews have been convicted, probably, without the finding of the bloody shirt, cuffs and collar, but it will be remembered that this apparel, found near the scene of the crime, bore laundry marks, which, deciphered by the BOSTON AMERICAN, and later by the police, fixed the responsibility of the murder directly upon the right man, known by name and address to the agent who handled his soiled linen.

This new clew lends greater interest to the finding of the bluish, changeable silk necktie, doubtless smeared with blood found by William Gustafson near this very spot some days ago, and makes investigators notice the razor located in a ditch a quarter of a mile away by young men from Somerville two days after the killing of Annie Mullins.

Had No Confidante.

It in no way interferes with any of the other facts or closely-drawn theories of the presence of the man and woman near the field that night except in the case cited by Mrs. McNamee, who, after hearing altercations on Cross street at 10:30, removed to have also heard the footsteps of a man running back past her house in the direction of the Clarendon Hills car barns.

Going back to first principles and taking up the course followed by Annie Mullins and her companion that fatal Friday night, inquiry was made yesterday all the way from No. 113 Walker street, the home of the Von Jagemanns, to Squire's Field, Arlington.

In the half-a-dozen homes immediately about the Von Jagemann residence it was determined that Annie Mullins had no confidante and few acquaintances.

The maids in the neighboring houses all knew her by sight, but were not on intimate terms. They mainly agreed that Annie Mullins was a very true, neat-looking young woman, who wore her clothes extremely well and attended closely to her work. One saw her cleaning windows on the morning before her death. Another had often remarked her pleasing appearance, and a third recalled that she was a most frequent visitor at church, and that she almost always went westward in the general direction of Squire's Field when she left the Von Jagemann house by day or night.

Couple in Drug Store.

Several courses could have been pursued by Annie Mullins and her escort leading from Walker street to Squire's Field, but all of these would make it necessary for them to traverse a portion of the length of Massachusetts avenue.

In one store the lady looked at Annie Mullins's photograph and remarked that she was quite sure Annie and a lady friend stopped in there several weeks ago, though who the companion was this woman could not say.

At Tupper's pharmacy, near the North Cambridge Junction crossing of Massachusetts avenue, the proprietor and clerk remember that a young man and woman filling the general description of Annie Mullins and her slayer called at about 8 o'clock that night, had soda, and made inquiries.

The young man was stout and had certain distinctive features. He said he wanted to telephone and looked over the telephone directory, afterward going out to make some inquiry while the young woman remained inside to adjust her shoe lacing. When the man returned they crossed the street together to the west side of Massachusetts avenue and entered a corner store. Leaving it a minutes later they walked north in the direction of Squire's Field.

Mrs. Josephine La Rose, who keeps the corner store, remembers the visit of the pair and said the man bought a five-cent cigar and asked the girl if she would have something. She replied in the negative and they passed out together just as other customers came in.

Would Recognize Man.

Another witness, who had a good look at the man supposed to be Annie Mullins's murderer, is willing to impart his recollections to the police, our asks that his name be not used in this connection. He studied the face of the young man and would readily recognize him if they were to meet again. It is thought by the police that he will make a valuable witness for identification purposes once the right man is in custody.

The police of Arlington know the identity of the young man and woman who left a car near Henderson street at about 11 o'clock on the night of the tragedy, which was reported early last week, and they have no connection or knowledge of the matter, and are, of course, eliminated.

DEATH DUE TO HEMORRHAGE

An autopsy to-day on the body of Giuseppe Cotaldo, the aged North End junk dealer who was found dead sitting in a bath tub last night in the basement of his lodging house, No. 28 Margaret street, showed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. The old man was in the habit of carrying money with him and the fact that his pockets were inside out and no money was found when the body was discovered stirred the police of the Hanover street station to action.

To-day, following the autopsy the police said there was no need of further inquiry, officers of the station said Cotaldo had been in their custody several times on minor charges, but that they never found him with money in his possession.

SUES FOR $7,000 FOR GAS FUMES

Charging in her bill that she was made ill and almost suffocated by the fumes of gas which escaped from the defective pipes of the company which run through the street where she lives, Mrs. Matilda A. Beresford sued the Cambridge Gas Light Company to-day for $7,000. Her husband, William H. Beresford, sued for $2,000 for loss of services.

MILL RUNNING OVERTIME.

NEW LONDON, Ct., April 7.—The Nantic Manufacturing Company of East Lyme began running overtime last night to fill orders. The mill employs about 150 hands.

MORGAN TO MAKE MUSEUM OF OLD VILLA

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, April 7.—It is reported here today that J. Pierpont Morgan, the American multimillionaire, who has been visiting Italy, intends to secure the Villa Aldobrandini or make a museum of it. Steps have already been taken, it is said, to secure the villa. Mr. Morgan has left Italy with his daughter, Mrs. Butterick. They are leisurely motoring towards Aix, France.

Mr. Morgan has paid close attention while in Italy to art treasures and antique paintings. His broad knowledge on this subject makes him a ready conversationalist with connoisseurs.

CONGRESSMAN BRICK OF INDIANA DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick, of the Thirteenth Indiana District, died in this city early to-day.

SON SAILS TO SOLVE BANKER'S STRANGE DEATH

NEW YORK, April 7.—Just before the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sailed to-day, a messenger from the Hotel Astor arrived with a note for Charles Warkentine. The boat was held for three minutes and Warkentine arrived just as the gangway was being pulled in. Warkentine is going to claim the body of his father, who was killed while travelling through the Holy Land. In the train going from Damascus to Bayruth he was shot through the heart. How the shot was fired and by whom is a mystery, the only explanation being that a Syrian in a forward compartment of the train was cleaning his gun it was accidentally discharged.

PIONEER WAR NURSE DEAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the Civil War broke out, died yesterday at her home here. She was seventy years old.

CAR PLUNGES OFF ELEVATED; 20 INJURED

CHICAGO, April 7.—Between fifteen and twenty persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the motor car of a South Bond South Side elevated train jumped the track to-day. The car plunged headlong to the street, landing on the roof of a one-story building, while the trucks fell into Forty-third street, barely missing several pedestrians. Five of the injured were hurriedly removed to the Wesley Hospital, while one man was sent to the Provident Hospital.

Of the injured it is believed James Carmody, of Marion, Ohio, will die. His legs were crushed and he received internal injuries.

The cause of the accident is unknown.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 7.—Tony Shelby, deputy sheriff, was killed last night by an unknown man. As Shelby was nearing his home he was fired upon from ambush. When Shelby fell the murderer leaped into a nearby buggy and drove away.

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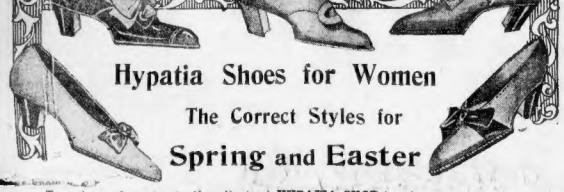

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Street Floor—Rear

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Our showing of the new spring styles in these perfect shoes is very large and attractive.

There are trim pumps made of gun metal and patent leathers, with silk or leather bow—In these same leathers are dainty Oxfords, in the popular Colonial style, or with the more mannish one-strap buckle —Then there are smart Blucher Ties, with the short vamp and high instep, that are made of patent colt, gun metal and vici kid. These are all priced at 3.50

In the higher priced shoes there are attractive Oxford Ties made of vici kid, gun metal and patent leather. These are made with every width of toe—in patent colt, we have a fine blucher cut Oxford Tie, with Cuban heel and plain narrow toe—There is in same leather a new style, having a high arch and medium toe. These shoes are priced at 4.00

New Tan Hypatia Shoes

All the new spring shapes that appeal to particular women in wide variety.

One of our very nobbiest styles is a dark tan, blucher cut Oxford tie; this shoe has a flexible welt and rubber heel, making a perfectly comfortable shoe—A pretty tan, 3-eyelet tie, with plain toe, is made of vici kid—There is also a blucher Oxford Tie with a short vamp, made of tan Russia leather. These are priced at 3.50

For those who wish a slightly higher-priced shoe there is a goodly selection offered. As in the black, there are two styles in the low tan shoes, the one-strap buckle and the new Colonial, with the high pointed tongue—Also, there is a sensible looking 3-eyelet tie, with medium heel and plain toe, made of dark tan calf. All these are priced at 4.00

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A $20.00 Spring Suit for $15

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY—Very chic, serviceable suits, of imported French serges in plain and striped effects, newest style coats, lined with excellent satins; colors, blue, black and brown. Actual value $20. Wednesday.....

Sample Suits 25 Model Suits in fancy and plain Panamas, most of them braid trimmed and lined with fancy taffeta; and exceptional values. Regularly sold for $30 and $35. For Wednesday **$25**

Dress Skirts French voile Skirts, made with deep plaits, and trimmed with wide and narrow bands of Taffeta, in brown and black. Made to sell for $8.50. Special, at **5.98**

Easter Special

$5.95 LACE WAIST FOR $3.98

FLUFFY RUFFLE WAIST (like cut), gorgeous sleeve and exquisite medallion, one of the daintiest lace waists shown this season. Ecru, white and the new butter shade. 100 of these $5.95 waists. Special for Wednesday, at **3.98**

Jumper Suits

Made of excellent quality poplin (like cut), in all the newest shades, cape over shoulders and 2 straps on skirt with pipings of white. Braid, sizes 12 to 16. A great bargain for **2.98**

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5.95 Lingerie Party Dresses 3.98

A most bewitching style, like cut, designed exclusively for us and made of fine silk batiste. The waist has a yoke of panels and Oriental lace insertion, and pin tucking. Sleeves are prettily trimmed with lace. Skirt is attached to waist by a girdle of val. lace, nicely made throughout. Pink, blue, white and tan. Wednesday only, at..... **3.98**

Corset Covers

In French style, with low neck, trimmed with lace and ribbons back and front. Actually worth 29c. For Wednesday..... **19c**

Petticoat Bargain

130 Soiled White Petticoats, of good cambric, with lawn flounce, in several pretty styles; hamburg and lace trimmings. These petticoats sold for $1.25 and $1.50..... **69c**

Corsets

C. B. a la Spirite Corsets, our regular $1, in coutil and batiste, new models, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon, will fit any figure; long hip and medium lengths..... **69c**

Skirt Special

An odd lot of Flannelette Skirts, made extra full, deep Spanish flounce, with wide tucks, in pink, blue and white stripes. Our regular 49c skirt, for.. **39c**

1.75 Mannish Tailored Waists 1.00

Man-Tailored Waists, for the smart dresser, in white linen, one inch plaits and stiff laundered cuffs. We have secured 300 of these stylish waists and will sell them at our special price of $1.

Our Great Leader

Again we have stacked our tables high with Boys' handsome Spring Suits, in all the new Russian, sailor and double breasted styles; undoubtedly the most complete variety of nobby patterns in Scotches, worsteds and cheviots ever shown in Boston. Sizes 3 to 16 years. A remarkable $3.00 suit for..... **1.98**

Boys' Combination Suits

With two pairs of pants, both knicker and straight, smart fitting, belted coat and pants cut extra full. Made in fancy blue, brown and gray cheviots; sizes 8 to 16 years. Every mother should buy her boy one of these suits for Easter. Actually worth $5. Special, at..... **2.79**

Boys' Reefers

Every new shade of tan, olive, made, gray, red, blue and brown, in Scotches, cheviots and serges; sizes 3 to 10 years. A splendid assortment of perfect fitting, guaranteed all-wool reefers. Actual value $5. Special for Wednesday..... **2.98**

Double Legal Stamps

WHITE AUTO FOR LIBRARY TRANSFER JOB

The White Automobile Company was to-day awarded the contract for delivering the Public Library books to the branch libraries at $5,200 a year. The contract will be taken up May 10. The rate is the same as [illegible] old contractor.

Dr. William H. Davis, of No. 23 Bedimont street, Dorchester, was to-day appointed medical inspector at $1,200.

John Burns, Ward 9, has been designated as the man who shall do the repaving where corporations open the streets. The work amounts to about $10,000 a year and is paid for by the corporations.

Benjamin B. Tremere, for many years chief clerk of the sewer division of the old street department, it was reported as City Hall to-day is slated for the $2,500 berth of chief clerk of the reconsolidated street department. Tremere was removed by Mayor Fitzgerald from the sewer department at the time of the investigations of that department, but was later given a clerical position with Mayor Fitzgerald's dock commission and retained his civil service rating. He is a Republican.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WEAK NERVOUS FRETFUL—People find Sanford's Ginger most grateful and comforting. Make no worth substitute for it who suffer from weak nerves, as 40 years the standard of purity, flavor, and strength. Avoid substitutes.

BYRNES PAINTS BLESSINGS OF MERGER PLAN

That the North and South Stations will be connected by means of a subway, and that all the railroads running out of Boston will use electric power for a distance of twenty miles from the city, all within the next five or six years, was the prediction of Vice-President T. E. Byrnes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to-day.

Mr. Byrnes made the prediction while addressing about 150 members of the Trade and Produce Exchange on the question, "How will the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads benefit Boston and New England more than if the roads remain independent corporations as in the past?"

Mr. Byrnes's speech was the same stock one he has been delivering at banquets and meetings throughout the State during the past month.

SENATOR TILLMAN IN SANITARIUM

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman arrived here to-day from his home at Trenton for treatment in a sanitarium. The Senator is feeble, and looked badly. He was cheerful, however, and said he expects to improve rapidly. He announced that if this hope is not realized he will abandon his proposed trip abroad.

WHITE MERGER ORDER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Representative Norman White's order calling upon the "late" Commission of Commerce and Industry for answers to fifteen questions bearing on their finding that the merger of the Boston & Maine with the New Haven is a consummation devoutly to be wished was again postponed yesterday in the House of Representatives.

The White order has been hanging fire for a week.

When it was reached, Representative Walker of Brookline moved a substitute, calling on the late commission to transmit all its matters, in print or writing, bearing on the merger, together with a list of the Commission's experts and accountants.

White's order asks the Commission if it is a fact that one of its principal experts was an employe of the State Street banking house which handled for the New Haven road the exchange of New Haven shares for Boston & Maine shares.

MONARCHISTS WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The State Department to-day received the following message from United States Minister Bryan at Lisbon: "Monarchists overwhelmingly victorious in elections. Disorders confined to Lisbon. Rest of Portugal quiet."

"ROOSEVELT SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACTOR"

—RICHARD CROKER

NEW YORK, April 7.—In an interview published here with Richard Croker, from his residence in Ireland, near Dublin, Mr. Croker is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt should have been an actor.

"Why," asked Mr. Croker, "was Theodore Roosevelt ever chosen as President of the United States? He is not good an actor. That was the profession he should have taken up.

"Do you think," was asked, "that Mr. Roosevelt will be again elected President of the United States?"

"I can only answer that question by asking another," said Mr. Croker. "Nearly every American I hear over here talking about the possibilities of the Presidency denounces Mr. Roosevelt and at the same time says he will be reelected. Now, tell me why that is so? Is Mr. Roosevelt the wonder of the age or is he a grandstand player.

DEMANDS $10,000 FOR A DOG BITE

A suit for $10,000 was filed in the Cambridge Court to-day against Rebecca Sandler by Andrew W. Johnson through his father, Andrew J. Johnson. It is alleged by the Johnsons boy that he was bitten by a dog owned by the Sandler woman on September 3, 1907.

CONTEST FOR HALF MILLION LEFT HORSEMAN

SPRINGFIELD, April 7.—The fight over the will of Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, who left her entire fortune of more than $500,000 to George S. Nelson, and cut off her relatives without a dollar, is to be taken to the Supreme Court. Monroe Goodstein, an attorney of Portland, Ore., arrived in this city last night to look after the interests of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Booth of that city, one of the cousins of the testatrix.

Mr. Goodstein said: I intend right away to enter an appeal from the decision of the Probate Court." There are two cousins contesting the will.

"Do you think," was asked, "that Mr. Roosevelt will be again elected President of the United States?"

The property left to Mr. Nelson includes the Nelson Theatre, the Nelson Hotel, a beautiful residence on Prospect Hill, and considerable additional real estate. Mr. Nelson came to this city over forty years ago with a carriage and horse. He was practically without money and was given a position by Edward Bliss Vinton. When Mr. Vinton died Mr. Nelson took charge of the affairs of Mrs. Vinton.

The will giving him all the property was made by Mrs. Vinton while her brother, James Goodrich, and her stepson were living; both are now dead.

CHURCH OBJECTED TO PASTOR AS ELK

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 7.—Rev. Marvin V. Jacobs has acceded to the request of the congregation of the Pine Plains Baptist Church to resign.

The pastor incurred the displeasure of his flock because he joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

BY LEAP FROM AUTO SAVES 2, ESCAPES DEATH

Friends of Dr. Charles Dudley of No. 104 Harvard street, Cambridgeport, are to-day congratulating him upon his miraculous escape from injury and his fine presence of mind in rescuing his daughter Christine, aged nine, and his son Harry, aged six, from peril when a runaway combination fire engine dashed into their automobile in Pine Hill avenue, Dorchester.

While going to a small fire in Dorchester yesterday evening, Combination No. 7, Hose Engine No. 18 coming around the corner at Harvard and Kilton streets to avoiding an almost certain collision, driver of the combination was jerked to the sidewalk. He escaped serious injury but the horses, becoming frightened, dashed away at top speed.

The fire engine team dragging the hose combination wagon rushed pellmell alongside of the Dudley Hill avenue car, going directly toward the runaways and the side of Pine Hill avenue was filled with the children in their autos.

The doctor, seeing escape impossible, turned sharply to the curb and hustled the children to the sidewalk and he leaped with his boy in his arms just as the thundering fire horses and the hose combination wagon struck the automobile. One wheel was torn from the auto, a office front of the light machine were and the vehicle whirled entirely around.

The horses continued on their flight across Franklin Park, tearing up sidewalks and small trees as they went. They were stopped in Stratton street by John Barrett, a laborer, after they had almost exhausted from the long run.

KING TO ALLOW DUKE TO MARRY MISS ELKINS

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, April 7.—While no official announcement has been made, it is believed here that the engagement of Duke d'Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, the American heiress, has been confirmed by the members of the royal family. The Duke breakfasted to-day with the Duke of Aosta, King Victor Emmanuel and the Count of Turin.

It is believed that the reported engagement was a topic of serious conversation. It is said that the engagement may not be announced until after the ceremony shall have been performed, following an Italian custom much in vogue among the aristocracy.

Court rumors have it that the Duke will shortly return to the United States. He will leave Rome to-night for Spezia to resume command of the battleship Regina Elena.

HUGE APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The largest army appropriation bill ever passed in time of peace went through the Senate yesterday afternoon in record-breaking time. Less than an hour and three-quarters was devoted to its consideration.

The army bill carries $98,820,000. The increased pay for men and officers will cost $7,000,000.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE GILCHRIST CO BOSTON'S LARGEST GENERAL DEPT STORE WASHINGTON AND WINTER STREETS

UNDERWRITERS' GREAT FIRE SALE

DOUBLE STAMPS All Day and Every Day This Week.

Wednesday Morning we will place on sale our entire purchase at the auction in New York of the stock of

Milliken, Cousens & Co., Portland, Me.,

the largest dealers in Staple Dry Goods in the east, whose premises were partially destroyed during the great Portland fire some few months ago. By order of the Insurance Companies, the Underwriters' Salvage Co. of New York sold their stock at auction last week Friday, at which we were large purchasers. This entire purchase, together with other new goods from every department throughout the store will be marked at prices which will make this the greatest selling event in the history of Dry Goods Retailing in Boston.

DOUBLE STAMPS All Day and Every Day This Week.

Art Goods

Stamped Shirt Waists, our own exclusive designs, in wallachian, velvet, corunation and floral effects, stamped on fine Persian lawn, value $1.00. *Sale Price* 50c

Daisy Pillow Tops and Backs, on black ticking, sold everywhere at 29c. *Sale Price* 20c

Imported Tapestry Pillow Slips, tassel on four corners, assorted patterns, value, 75c each. *Sale Price* 29c

Smallwares

10c and 15c **Feather-Stitch Braid** 5c

10c **Skirt Braid,** 5-yd piece 5c

5c **Jet Pins,** 3 books for 5c

25c **Skirt Gauge or Marker** 13c

25c **Pad Hose Supporters** 14c

19c strip of **Button and Button Holes** 10c

Fancy Iron Holders 3c

50c **Fancy Frill Supporter** 25c

Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, regular price 2 for 50c. *Sale Price* 3 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, fine quality shamrock linen, very soft and sheer, regular price 6 for 75c. *Sale Price* ..... 6 for 38c

Women's Handkerchiefs, lace edge, regular price 12 for 60c. *Sale Price* 12 for 15c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all white or colored border, regular price 7c, each. *Sale Price* 4c

House Dresses

Women's Percale Two Piece Suits, in light and dark patterns, full cut skirt with wide flounce, all sizes, regular price $1.25. *Sale Price* 79c

Women's Wrappers, good quality percale, neatly tailored waist, full cut skirt, in all sizes, value $1.25. *Sale Price* 59c

55c and 75c German Val. Lace Edges . . . 29c

German Valenciennes Lace Edges, fine quality, in widths up to 1½ inches wide; also a few patterns of insertions, sold only in pieces of one dozen yards. Regular price 55c and 75c. *Sale Price* 29c

Wash Blonde Net, 72 inches wide, French make, fine mesh, in white, butter and ecru, regular price 75c. *Sale Price* 39c

Cluny Laces, in white and arab, edges and insertions to match, 2 and 4 inches wide, regular price 10c. *Sale Price* 5c

Oriental Allover Nets, 18 inches wide, white and butter, odd patterns, regular price 50c. *Sale Price* 25c

Popular Silks Extraordinarily Low Priced

Printed Foulards of different designs and dots, in Copenhagen, Alice, brown, navy, reseda and blacks. Regular price 89c. *Sale Price* 75c

Rough Shantungs in both 24 and 27 inch widths, complete range of the most popular colors for early spring. Regular price 75c. *Sale Price* 49c

Fancy Silks—Large range of new designs and colors in the latest popular and most wanted effects. Regular price 89c. *Sale Price* 75c

Rough India Tussah—Full 27 inches wide, splendid quality, in all the latest spring shades. Regular price 89c. *Sale Price* 68c

Black Silk Dress Taffeta, one yard wide, fine bright lustrous quality. Regular price 85c. *Sale Price* 59c

Washable Pongee Silks in all the popular colors for street and evening wear, full 27 inches wide. Regular price 50c. *Sale Price* 29c

89c to 1.00 Rough Shantung Suitings 37c

In all the latest colorings, rich, lustrous quality, full 26 inch wide, popular for early Spring wear, sold over all counters at 89c to $1.00 yard, as are. *Sale Price* 37c

$4.00 Boys' Combination Suits, Two Pair of Pants 2.79

Boys' Combination Suits, with one pair of Knickerbocker pants and one pair of straight cut pants, in light and dark fancy mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 years, for 2.79

Boys' Odd Pants, in fancy mixtures, full sizes, 5 to 16 yrs., worth 50c. *Sale Price* ..... 35c 3 for 1.00.

Boys' Shirts, with or without collars, in all sizes and strictly fast colors, worth 65c. *Sale Price* 39c

Boys' Reefers, all wool serges, cheviots, in blue, red and different shades of grays and tans, sizes 3 to 10 years, worth $4.00. *Sale Price* 2.89

Infants' and Misses' Apparel

Infants' Veils and Bands (odd lot), cotton and wool, wrapper front, regular price 29c. *Sale Price* 19c

Children's Coats, of all-wool Packer cloths and fancy mixtures, ¾ length, trimmed with braid, velvet collars and piping, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price $6.00. *Sale Price* 3.98

Children's Wash Dresses, made of chambray, ginghams and checks, russian, sailor and dutch neck styles, neatly finished with braid, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price $1.25. *Sale Price* 69c

Infants' White Silk Bonnets, French and ruche styles, embroidered or tucks, regular price 89c. *Sale Price* 39c

Children's Coats, made of English covert, dark mixtures and plain colors, tailored styles, neatly finished, sizes 6 to 14 years, regular price $7.50. *Sale Price* 5.00

$5.00 to $10.00 Tailored Hats, Dainty Shapes and Colors . . . 3.98

Owing to bad business conditions at the opening of the Spring season, a prominent manufacturer of women's high-class Tailor-Made Hats was forced to dispose of his stock in exchange for quick cash. We made him an offer and secured the entire stock at such a ridiculous price that we are now prepared to give to our customers choice from a large range of new shapes and colors in Women's Tailor-Made Hats, suitable for street wear. Worth from $5.00 to $10.00, for 3.98

Furnishings for Men

Men's Jersey Union Suits, spring weight, ecru color, perfect Jersey fitting, some slightly imperfect. Regular price $1.00. *Sale Price* 45c

Men's Imported Cotton Hose, fancy and plain Hermsdorf blacks, with unbleached split soles. Regular price 25c and 29c. *Sale Price* ..... 17c 3 pairs for 50c.

Men's Pure White Gauze Shirts, short sleeves, French collarette neck, finished with pearl buttons, double seated drawers to match. Regular price 37½c. *Sale Price* ..... 20c 4 pieces for 75c.

Men's Cotton Night Robes, slaty, large and roomy, all perfect goods. Regular price 59c. *Sale Price* 39c

Remarkably Low Prices from the 4th Floor in Lace Curtains, Rugs and Upholsteries

Muslin Ruffled Curtains, plain with hemstitched ruffles and plain ruffles with tucks, regular price 60c pair. *Sale Price* 29c

50c Muslin Curtains for 39c

69c Muslin Curtains for 49c

89c Muslin Curtains for 59c

1.25 Muslin Curtains for 69c

Scotch Lace Curtains, neat designs and allover effects, regular price $1.25 pair. *Sale Price* 69c

1.35 Scotch Lace Curtains 89c

1.50 Scotch Lace Curtains 95c

1.89 Scotch Lace Curtains 1.25

2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains 1.39

Cross-Stripe Madras Curtains, reds and greens, regular price $1.00 pair. *Sale Price* 59c

Cross-Stripe Curtain Material, red and green, regular price 19c yard. *Sale Price* 11c

Stripe Muslin Curtains, only a few hundred pairs in this lot, worth 40c pair. *Sale Price* 23c

Cretonnes and Silkolines, regular price 12½c and 17c yard. *Sale Price* 9c

Curtain Muslin, for sash and long curtains; regular price 10c, 12½c and 15c yard. *Sale Price* 5c, 7c and 9c

Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, fringed 2x2 yards square, regular price $2.50. *Sale Price* 1.49

Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, fringed, 2x2½ yards, regular rice $3.50 each. *Sale Price* 1.89

Portieres, 500 pairs, in reds, greens and tan colors, regular price $2.00 pair. *Sale Price* 89c

Portieres, in red greens and tan colors, regular price $2.50 pair. *Sale Price* 1.29

Tapestry Table Covers, size 4-4, worth 50c. *Sale Price* 23c

Tapestry Table Covers, size 6-4, worth $1.00. *Sale Price* 39c

White Loops, to tie back curtains, worth 10c pair. *Sale Price* 3c

Curtain Rods, for long curtains, complete with brass or white corrugated ends and brackets, worth 18c. *Sale Price* 8c

In connection with this great Fire Sale we offer 200 new Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, in a choice selection of pretty designs, just received from a prominent manufacturer; made to sell at $20.50. *Sale Price* 22.98

Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons, pure silk, high lustre, including Hair Ribbons, also the new millinery shades.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
4 inches wide,	19c,	12½c
5 inches wide,	23c,	16c
6 inches wide,	29c,	19c

(Bows of this ribbon made up FREE of CHARGE.)

Silk Floss Pillows

18-inch Pillows, worth 39c. *Sale Price* 19c

20-inch Pillows, worth 45c. *Sale Price* 29c

22-inch Pillows, worth 65c. *Sale Price* 39c

24-inch Pillows, worth 75c. *Sale Price* 49c

Skirt Aprons

Fine Lawn Skirt Aprons, 40 inches wide, regular price 20c. *Sale Price* 11c

Remarkable Offerings From Our 3d Floor in Undermuslins, Corsets, Petticoats, Waists

Nainsook Corset Covers, round yoke of embroidery, neck and arm eyes edged with dainty hamburg, sizes 34 to 44, regular price 50c. *Sale Price* 29c

Ladies' Night Robes, V and high neck, with plain, tucked or hemstitched yokes, ruffled neck and cuffs, sizes 15, 16 and 17, regular price 75c, each. *Sale Price* 39c

Ladies' Drawers of nainsook or cambric, lace edge and insertion with fine tucks, also fine Swiss embroidery edged drawers, all sizes, 23, 25 and 27, open or closed styles, regular price 75c. *Sale Price* 39c

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep tucked and strapped ruffle, very large full sized garments (only 80 in lot—40 black and 40 green); regular price $4.50. *Sale Price* 1.98

Ladies' Drawers, finest nainsook, new split ruffle of fine lace and insertion, sizes 23, 25 and 27, regular price $1.00. *Sale Price* 69c

W. B. Coutil Corsets, medium high bust and hip, full gored and reinforced boning, lace trimmed top, double hose supporters, sizes 18 to 26, regular price $1.00. *Sale Price* 69c

La Lily Corsets (only 13 dozen in lot), positively the newest and best models of fine batiste. *Sale Price* 1.00

Ladies's Combing Sacques, fancy figured lawn, with ¾ sleeve, banded cuff, all edges button-hole stitched; sizes 36 to 42. *Sale Price* 25c

Ladies' Long White Muslin Skirts, with 10-inch flounce of hemstitched or plain tucks, regular price $1.25. *Sale Price* 59c

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, with deep protected under ruffle, deep hemstitched tucked flounce, looks like heatherbloom, but positively wears better; regular price $1.50. *Sale Price* 99c

White Lawn Waists, lace or embroidery yoke effect, sizes from 34 to 42; worth $1.50 each. *Sale Price* 78c

Merry Widow Waists, in neat black and white effects, with white piped cuffs and collars, also white piped front plait, made of mercerized poplin, open front style, sizes 34 to 42; regular price $2.00. *Sale Price* 98c

Ladies' Black Waists, mohair brilliantine, albatros and nun velling, either open front or back, long or short sleeve styles; worth $2.50 and $2.98. *Sale Price* 1.69

Grand Opera Season Opens, Song Artists Dividing the Honors With Social Leaders

"Iris" the Opening Attraction. Eames, Caruso and Scotti in Leading Roles.

Before a remarkable audience at the Boston Theatre last night, the all too brief opera season of Herr Conried's Metropolitan Opera Company in Boston was inaugurated with the artistic "Iris." Mascagni's beautiful Japanese opera, performed in this city for the first time, it was greeted with enthusiasm, so much so that the finale of the second act was followed by seven curtain calls, and the closing curtain got nine—with repeated calls for Caruso which the famous tenor did not honor because he had not appeared in that act.

Iris is a second Mme. Butterfly, with perhaps not quite so much "love interest." But it is more varied in its scope, provides opportunities for even more scenic display, and affords broader range to the three principals.

Eames Not Recognized at First.

These, last evening, were Emma Eames, Caruso and Scotti. Mme. Eames was not recognized on her first entrance, so that she was not rewarded with the customary applause, but she won her reward later by the sheer force of her remarkable vocal ability.

Mme. Eames was doubtless never in better voice than last evening. Her role is difficult—subtle and compelling, repellant, at once, too, has little opportunity for those wonderful passages in which he and his audiences revel. But he has his moments of glorious voice, such as in "Apri la fua Fe," and here he was almost forced to respond to an encore.

To Signor Scotti, however, is due a great deal of praise, perhaps more than to his confrere, for he sustained his role unusually well, sang in excellent voice and proved himself to be a very capable actor, too.

Ferrari Conducted.

What there was of the chorus sang well, and the three dancers were graceful and well trained. The conductor was Rodolfo Ferrari.

The opera to-night is "La Boheme," with Geraldine Farrar in the title role, Bonci, Sibelucci, Baroccil, Begue and Mme. Dereyne in support.

WELL-GOWNED WOMEN FILLED THE HOUSE; SOCIETY ALL THERE

The socially and musically elect and the votaries of sesamlh and fashion were out in force. Beautiful women in bewitching gowns and blazing jewels added brilliancy and charm and made the opening night of the season a dazzling spectacle of life, light and color.

The array of lovely women was exceedingly interesting and none of them was more radiantly beautiful than Alice Sohier, whose wedding to Livingston Davis takes place at Trinity Church on the 28th. She was among the late arrivals and wore a stunning gown of white lace and light blue satin, made empire-princess and set off the ensemble to perfection her slender girlish figure. Her mother, Mrs. George P. Gardiner, was also in the audience and was one of the standouts of the stately matrons present. Her gown was of dark gray satin garnished with heavy white lace.

Miss Lawson and Her Sister.

Miss Dorothy Lawson, the pretty blonde daughter of Thomas Lawson, was one of the prettiest of the young girls present. She came with her father and wore a princess gown of black satin with yoke and berths of white Irish lace. Mrs. Eben Blaine Sturgood (Dorothy Lawson), who sat next by with her husband, was also in black velvet and was looking even lovlier than in her girlhood days so recently left behind.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardiner, who arrived alone and hurried through the corridor to join Mr. Proctor just before the doors were closed, was smiling and brilliant as usual and between the acts held quite a little court. She was the most simply gowned of the smart matrons present, wearing a black chiffon over white satin, plainly fashioned. Her only ornament was a necklace of emeralds.

All in lavender chiffon, trimmed with bands of lavender satin and white lace, Miss Marie Lee sat throughout the first two acts, and when not making bands with her partner was chatting with friends in the box with her mother, Mrs. George Lee, who is a singularly attractive woman and looked charming in her gown of old rose satin and white lace. Miss Juliet Higginson, with a lovely bouquet of violets snuggled into the fluff of her white chiffon frock, was quite the centre of attraction as she joined the promenaders during the last intermission. She was gay and tender, of pretty coloring and a stately carriage, which distinguished her in any gathering.

Elizabeth Porter was among the early arrivals. She was as bright and vivacious as usual and becomingly gowned in gray satin, trimmed with white lace. Miss Marion Ball was another of the Vincent Club set coming in for particular notice. She was gowned in white lace and looked exceptionally pretty.

Alice Sohier, who grows handsome each year, looked very attractive in a simply fashioned gown of white satin and tulle.

Many Light Blue Costumes.

No less than a dozen light blue costumes were worn. The brilliant shade worn by Mrs. George Draper, who has just returned from the South, was distinctive and made her the most conspicuous figure in the centre of the house.

Mrs. W. Dexter wore the most superb costume seen at any function this season, a cream lace Parisian creation, under a handsome cloak of nattier blue velvet, and Mrs. Oliver Ames, in black satin and lace, was a close second.

Mrs. Nelson Currie was also in black lace, Mrs. Endicott in white chiffon, and most charming to look at, and Mrs. Endicott was the youngest in lace over white satin.

One of the smartest, best looking and best gowned girls there was Miss Emily Bowditch, who wore a princess dress of dark blue velvet with yoke and berths of white lace. Mrs. Josiah Hayden wore a beautiful gown of oyster gray satin, and with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willard Hayden, in white lace, made quite the most effective figure in the boxes.

One of the all-white figures was Miss Lelia Ormond. Mrs. John Mason Little was in white lace and Mrs. George Lyman was in black velvet trimmed with lace. Her necklace was of pearls.

Many Well Gowned Women.

Other notably gowned women present were:

Mrs. Preston Wetherbee, in black satin; Mrs. Edwin U. Curtis, in white lace; Mrs. E. H. Clement, white lace; Florence Rice, in an exquisite creation of yellow radium silk and white lace; Mrs. Karl Mack, white chiffon; Mrs. Nathan Matthews, black lace; Mrs. Natalie Matthews, black chiffon; Mrs. George B. Wilbur, black spangled lace; Mrs. Edward H. Eldridge, black satin, and Mrs. Samuel Mixter, in white lace trimmed with bands of lavender satin; Mrs. Hugh Cotton, Miss Marion Jordan, Mrs. Philip Saltonstall, Mrs. Francis A. Bigelow, Agnes F. King, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. L. Cushing Kimball, Mrs. J. L. Thorndike, Mrs. George B. Shattuck, Mrs. Armory Eliot, Mrs. Charles L. Tharer, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Miss Ethel Gardner, Miss Esther Tyler, Miss Florence Pierce, Mrs. Robert Codman, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Albert A. Pope, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. J. L. Higginson, Mrs. George L. Batchelder, Kimball, Sohier, Mrs. Francis Skinner, Mrs. Francis W. Rutledge and Mrs. Francis Peabody.

YOUNG SOCIAL LEADERS AT THE GRAND OPERA "FIRST NIGHT."—In the upper row (left to right), Miss Marion Ball, Miss Marie Lee and Miss Alice Sohier. In the lower row (left to right), Mrs. Eben (Lawson) Stanwood and Miss Juliet Higginson.

GOULD FAMILY FORGIVE ANNA AND DE SAGAN

Mrs. George Gould Effects Reconciliation Over Wedding to the Prince.

GATHERED AT DINNER

NEW YORK, April 7.—Through the intervention of Mrs. George Gould in behalf of her sister-in-law, it is reported that the family opposition to the proposed marriage of Mme. Anna Gould to Prince Helie de Sagan has practically disappeared. George Gould alone is said to be holding out against it.

The surrender of the rest of the family was made at a dinner last night, report has it, at the home of Edwin Gould. All of the family except George and Howard Gould attended and participated in the discussion which followed it. The result of the family "talk," it is expected, will be the marriage of the Prince and former Countess in Paris in the not distant future.

Mme. Anna Gould left the home of her brother happier than she has been since the family dispute a week ago. Helie is jubilant to-day. Confident of his ultimate success in wooing the former wife of his cousin, he is preparing to return soon to France.

Credit for bringing about the family surrender is given to Mrs. George Gould by friends of the family. She has been in Hot Springs ever since Mme. Gould arrived in New York. She returned yesterday, and she began the enquiry of the other members of the family.

George Gould is not expected to stand out after the others have surrendered. If he withdraws his objection there can be no attempt to deprive Mme. Gould of half her fortune, and it will be the Prince's to enjoy in a few months.

ACTOR'S RECEPTION TO-DAY

At the matinee performance at the Grand Opera House to-day of "The Lost Trail," Rod Larrabee, the handsome cowboy, will hold a reception on the stage, and will be assisted in receiving by the other members of the company. At the Thursday evening performance Mr. Larrabee will present every lady with a souvenir photograph of himself. Friday evening a special feature will be the cowboy "hoolless" amateur night.

JAP FINANCES IMPROVE.

TOKIO, April 7.—Returns for the year ended March 31 show an excess of receipts over estimates of approximately 50,000,000 yen.

35 RESCUED FROM SHIP WRECKED AT SEA BY GALE

PORTLAND, Me., April 7.—One of the most thrilling tales of the sea is that related by the crew of the Dominion liner Turcoman, which has just arrived here with thirty-five sailors rescued from the French barkentine Bearn Et Bartagne of the Newfoundland coast after a fierce battle in the very face of what seemed certain death.

The Bearn Et Bartagne was sighted early March 27 in latitude 48 degrees 20 minutes north, longitude 29 degrees 25 minutes west. Her foremast was gone and in the heavy gale raging her main and mizzen masts soon went by the board.

Chief Officer Williams of the Turcoman, with five volunteers, launched a life boat, but were immediately washed overboard. After three attempts they reached the side of the water-logged French fisherman, and one by one the exhausted Frenchmen were passed over the high rail of the steamship, which was kept alongside.

Set Fire to Doomed Vessel.

Time and again the gale stopped the work of rescue, but the men kept at their labors and finally every man but the captain was aboard the steamship.

Fearing that the barkentine might be a menace to shipping, Captain Joseph Delaney of the Bretagne set fire to the craft.

Many Francois Boere may not survive the blow he received by a falling mast.

Consul Lepreohon of Portland learned that the men were Francois Boere, Clestin Jouilou, Gene Picard, Fres Lonoin, Louis Lemonier, Marl Noel, Eugene Boer, Gene Vellette, Eugene Prieux, Frank Locourtl, Frank Bronofier, Eugene Cullas, Alfred Panson, Fersis Racine, Eli Peppin, Pierre Guerie, Mart Gilbert, Maulis Chaurrol, Eristelle Chautaux, Francois Vrlie, Jean David, Ever Savidor, Joe Picard, Theodore Brillant, Fred Vidaroe, Louis Raymond, Gilse Frederick, Jene Baptiste, Phillip Lemoine.

The men are sent to New York to-day, thence to France.

Loses 40 Pounds of Flesh in 40 Days.

Rengo, the Great Fat Reducer, Brings Happiness to Battle Creek Woman.

As an ordinary illustration of the wonderful results of "Rengo," mention is here made of the case of Mrs. Ada L. Erskine, who lives at 33 East Main street, Battle Creek, Mich.

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	Before.	After.
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Waist—37 inches	34 inches	
Bust—44 inches	40 inches	

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Erskine to the Rengo Co. at the end of only 40 days' treatment.

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"Every day that I lost flesh I felt myself getting more strength, so that to-day I can lift a great deal more, can do more work, walk upstairs quickly without getting tired, and do almost everything with the same energy and delight as when I was a girl. I am simply feeling free, and if I can't do any more than write you this letter, I certainly owe it to you to allow any fat person, who wants to join his or her confidence in some one and be reduced, to write to me and find out the truth.

"With lasting gratitude to you and Rengo, I am, Yours cordially, Ada L. Erskine."

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CRUISER MONTANA HAS SPEED IN TEST

WASHINGTON, April 7.—On her speed trial of four hours, the armored cruiser Montana made approximately 22.00 knots, according to a dispatch to-day from Admiral Glover of the Trial Board.

This is .20 knots in excess of her contract requirements. On her twenty-four hour endurance trial the cruiser made a speed of 20.48 knots.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE RAISED.

NEWBURYPORT, April 7.—The Boston & Maine locomotive which fell into the Merrimack River from the railroad bridge about two weeks ago has been moved to the Salisbury shore, fully 1,000 feet.

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

A conference is being held in Barre, Vt., to-day between representatives from the Granite Cutters' Union and the manufacturers, which is expected to settle all differences. The points in dispute are the minimum hourly wage, the Saturday half holiday and the time the new agreement shall run. The men have asked for a half holiday all the year round, the agreement to run for one year, and an hourly minimum of 40 cents.

The manufacturers offer a 37½ cents minimum, half-holiday for six Summer months, and want the agreement to run more than one year.

Under the present scale of wages, with practically a 37½ cent hour, the men average about 41 cents, owing to the comparative piecework scale system, which rates men worth as high as 45 cents per hour.

Organize New Union.

Organizer Paolo Contestabile formed Union No. 6 of the Independent Order of Culinary and Domestic Workers of America at a meeting held at the headquarters of the Boston Joint District Council last night. The union is organized from the office and parlor maids of the hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc., including managers, bookkeepers, clerks, checkers, cashiers, cigar clerks, billiard room and newspaper clerks, telephone girls and watchmen. The following officers were elected: President, Guiseppi Farello, vice-president, John McGuigler; secretary, Rodimia Olive; treasurer, Venecelo Carmino; trustees, Giovani Cenci and Quirino di Sciulio; delegates to the Joint Council, Guiseppi Farrello, John McGuigler and Rodimio Olive. Monday evening, April 27, the Joint Council will have a "ladies night" at Commercial Hall, No. 694 Washington street.

Notes.

A conference is on this afternoon between representatives of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers and the National Association to take up the matter of the proposed agreement with the Quincy Granite Cutters' Union.

A special meeting has been called to-night by Carriage and Cab Drivers No. 126 to ratify the agreement signed by a large South End stable last week.

The executive committee of the Federation of State, City and Town Employes' Union has sent out notices announcing that the state old age pension commission will give a hearing to-day (to-night on House bill No. 600, which provides for a pension for State, city and town employes. The hearing will be at Ford Hall, on Bromfield street, corner of Ashburton place.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9 will hold a special meeting to-night at Andrews Memorial Building to reinstate forty-two men. President Butler expects a committee to apply before the meeting is called to order.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Barbers No. 182, at No. 3 1-2 Washington street, in Barbers' Hall.

Plumbers' No. 12 at No. 514 Tremont street, in Dwight Hall.

Painters' No. 11 at No. 987 Washington street, in Dexter Hall.

Bridge Tenders No. 12,333 at No. 987 Washington street.

Cashiers and Stablemen No. 6,327 at No. 3 Bolton place.

Leather Workers' No. 160 at No. 724 Washington street.

Railway Clerks' No. 1 in A. O. U. W. Hall, Charlestown.

Steamfitters and Helpers' No. 26 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Stone and Brick Painters' No. 1,626, K. of L., at No. 1,001 Washington street.

Metal Polishers' No. 32 at No. 2 Main street, Charlestown, in K. P. Hall.

Carpenters' No. 218 at No. 18 Decatur street, East Boston.

Carpenters' No. 386 in Music Hall, Fields Corner, Dorchester.

Carpenters' No. 1,096, floor layers, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Cloth and Hat Makers' No. 7 at No. 724 Washington street.

Cloth and Hat Makers' No. 24 at No. 724 Washington street.

Cloth Pullers at No. 164 Canal street.

Coppersmiths' No. 6 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Machinists' No. 264 at Lodge No. 26, at No. 55 Oak street, Everett.

Machinists' Helpers' No. 1 at No. 724 Washington street, in Dexter Hall.

Bookbinders' No. 16 at No. 9 Appleton street.

Coopers' No. 50 at No. 1,050 Tremont street.

Teamsters' No. 245 in C. L. U. Hall, Chelsea.

Carriage and Cab Drivers' No. 126 at No. 45 Bird street.

Boot and Shoe Riggers' No. 1 at No. 3 Bolton place.

Bay State Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will hold a special meeting to-night at No. 48 Bird street, at which will be received a report of the delegates to the New Haven conference on the proposed piece work system in the shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

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For the cure of Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption, is ready for your investigation free at the offices of the Cosmic Chemical Physicians, 19 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.; office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

NATURE VS. ART MAKES COLONIAL PATRONS GASP

Nature vs. Art! Well, the art was good, but it seemed that nature—womanly beauty and charm—attracted the most attention at the Colonial Theatre last evening when the Follies of 1907 were produced a year in gaiety at that playhouse.

Such an array of clever people—and such handsome, dainty maids—appear in the casts of the thirteen separate scenes that one has not done gasping at the beauty and daring of one before another scene is flashed before the eyes and some new comedy is being presented.

All the famous men from Caruso, Chauncey Depew, T. Roosevelt, Hammerstein, Anthony Comstock, Jerome, Cornish and the Undesirable Citizen down to John Smith and his original Pocahontas are there. Then there are some hundred more numerous to mention.

Grace LaRue, well known to Bostonians, creates as many thrills as ever in dance and song, and Grace Leigh has all the front row boys nervous, and Lucy Weston—the only little minx—has got a song which would be called "naughty, naughty" if she wasn't such a winsome maid. Blocksi and Watson, as German and Irish comedians, are busy every second. There's something doing all the time—just a series of unique vaudeville stunts and burlesques without plot. The drummer boy parade—beauties every one—do their same march up and down the aisles.

Some end seats yet for sale!

MISS BINLEY GETS HEARTY GREETINGS

Affr several months' absence from the stage, Gertrude Binley, who is suing her husband, William L. Thorne, for divorce, alleging cruel and abusive treatment, made her first appearance last night at the Castle Square Theatre as the adventuress in a revival of "The Sporting Duchess." She received an ovation. Her friends were there in large numbers. They showered her with bouquets of flowers to prove that they sympathize with her in her recent court proceedings. Miss Binley did good work last night. Fletcher Harper did magnificent work in the "heavy" role, and got lots of applause. Louis Albion received a splendid reception upon his return to the company. A man of happy disposition and genial wit, his clever interpretation of the role of Captain Streatfield was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Vail de Vernon and Mr. Edgar Baume, in the roles of the Countess and Earl of Desborough, respectively, were entirely equal to demands.

"ANSWER THESE MERGER QUESTIONS."

Chamber of Commerce Puts Queries to Byrnes and Brandeis, Who Discuss Issue To-morrow.

To-morrow morning T. E. Byrnes, vice-president of the New Haven road, and Louis D. Brandeis will discuss the advisability of the B. & M. merger, and the Boston Chamber of Commerce wants the discussion limited to specific answers to the following table of questions, the most important of which are herewith given:

FINANCIAL—19 QUESTIONS.

1. Approximately what amount of money does the New Haven management believe to be necessary to make the needed improvements upon the Boston & Maine system; what specifically are the improvements suggested, and what the cost of the different suggested improvements?

2. If the law is enacted authorizing the New Haven to control the Boston & Maine, will the New Haven company bind itself by the same law to make those improvements, and if so, how will it raise the money and within what time will it make the improvements? Will it also bind itself by the same law to make reductions in freight rates and improvements in service, and if so, what reductions in rates and improvements in service will it so bind itself to make?

3. What price per share was paid by the New Haven Railroad for the Boston & Maine stock which it now holds? How much of this stock was bought for cash and what part was exchanged for stock in the New York & New Haven Company? What was the average price paid for stock bought? Was all stock exchanged exchanged on the same basis of share for share?

4. At what price would the New Haven sell its Boston & Maine stock to the State of Massachusetts?

15.—Is it not possible that the greatly increased fixed charges and dividend requirements of the New Haven system might make its connection with the Boston & Maine a detriment rather than a help financially?

16. Is it not possible that the enormous increase in fixed charges on investments already made and proposed to be made in the event of a merger may compel an increase in freight rates in order to provide that reasonable return which is almost universally conceded?

17. Does not the New Haven rely upon its Connecticut charter as giving it immunity from restrictions of Massachusetts law?

18. Is the New Haven willing to and will it undertake to surrender its Connecticut charter in exchange for a Massachusetts charter?

19. Will the New H- ...ilroad adopt a corporate title in which the word "Boston" shall appear?

ECONOMICS—9 QUESTIONS.

2. To what extent, if any, and in what respect has the New Haven Company been able to handle business upon its own lines at a less cost than similar business was handled on the Boston & Maine?

8. The Commission of Commerce and Industry suggests that the Boston & Albany be given permission to use tracks, terminals and docks of the New Haven. If this is feasible, what prevents the Boston & Maine being given the same privilege regardless of its ownership or control, and why should it not have similar privilege at the East Boston terminals and docks of the Boston & Albany?

COMPETITION, SERVICE AND DIFFERENTIALS—17 QUESTIONS.

1. What guarantee will be given that freight coming into New England via New York Central and destined to New Haven or Boston & Maine points will be given the same comparative rate as at present and the same promptness in forwarding and efficiency, generally, as freight coming over either of the two systems? In other words, that there will be no discrimination either as to rates or service on New York Central traffic to New Haven or Boston & Maine points.

2. What guarantee will be given that roads West of the Hudson River or North of New England which may be constructed in the future will be given entrance to New England upon the same basis as the most favored road then operating?

3. Will the New Haven guarantee to retain and actively develop the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad regardless of the proposed New Haven-Boston & Maine merger?

5. Has complaint been made of Boston & Maine rates or service having been either excessive, oppressive, or prohibitive, or that they have handicapped or prevented growth of any industries located thereon?

6. Has complaint been made of New Haven rates or service having been either excessive, oppression, or prohibitive, or that they have handicapped or prevented growth of any industries located thereon?

9. Would it benefit or injure Boston to have passenger trains run through it back and forth between New York City and Maine and New Hampshire points?

10. Does not the New Haven system carry freight destined to and from points outside of New England to and from each of the following stations: Boston, Lowell, Fitchburg, Worcester, Springfield, and Holyoke, at each of which the Boston & Maine performs similar service, and also makes lower rates via Northern routes?

11. Are the Boston & Maine and the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company have in the past not only given the shippers the benefit of a differential, but have also absorbed to the extent of 18 cents per 100 pounds on certain classes of freight the rates on the New Haven lines to Boston, will the New Haven, in the event of being allowed to control the Boston & Maine, give the shipper the benefit of the amount of the New Haven rate so absorbed?

RATES—18 QUESTIONS.

1. Does not Boston now have exactly the same all-rail rates as New York on all classes of freight West-bound via fast freight lines?

2. Does not Boston now have a lower all-rail West-bound rate than New York when shipments are made via Northern differential lines?

3. How then is Boston to secure lower relative West-bound rates through any consolidation of New England roads?

4. Has not the Interstate Commerce Commission decided that the existing differentials on Westbound freights from Chicago bound to Boston are just and reasonable?

5. How then are the roads West of the Hudson River discriminating against Boston or working Southern New England vs. Northern New England so far as East-bound rates are concerned?

6. If, as stated by President Mellen, mileage is eventually to be the controlling factor in the fixing of freight rates, what difference will it make in the fixing of freight rates, from the West to New England or vice versa, whether this section is under practically one control or is divided as at present?

8. What has the New Haven Road done in the past to develop the export business of Boston or to encourage the belief that it would be more friendly in the future?

10. Does either the New Haven or the Boston & Maine now make same or lower rates from all points on their respective systems to points West of the Hudson River as from Boston?

11. Will the New Haven agree that in the event of its control of the Boston & Maine, the same as or lower rates than from Boston will apply from all points on both systems on West-bound freight to points West of the Hudson River or North of the Canadian frontier?

12. In the event of practical amalgamation, will a uniform rate be made on all similar class freight originating in Western or Southern territory to all stations on both systems?

13. Will such rate apply to all lines now entering New England by either system and on any future lines willing to pro rate on same or more favorable rates?

17. If the merger is completed, will the New Haven reduce its own freight rate to the Boston & Maine rate wherever the Boston & Maine now has a lower rate?

18. What guarantee will be given by the New Haven that no future application will be made to the Railroad Commission or Legislature for authority to increase rates or diminish privileges from present basis?

EVERYONE LAUGHS IN ORPHEUM BILL

A continuous roar greets one this week at the Orpheum. The variety bill has not been surpassed this season. Charles Leonard Fletcher furnishes the greatest bit of the bill in his impersonations of great authors. Mark Twain, Sir Charles Warner, the English actor, and Gillette's Sherlock Holmes. An act which creates much amusement for the laughter, produced here for the first time, is that of the six little girls and the Teddy bear, which features Everett Scott as the Teddy bear, supported by six other singers. Their clever postures and several moments of good singing in her latest songs and impersonations of a boy. The Rieff brothers delight with novel back and wing steps. Mr. Coin and his intelligent canines give a splendid little pantomime of "It Happened in Dogville and create much laughter. Edna Phillips presents a laughing farce, entitled "Lost, a Kiss in Central Park."

BABY MONKEY IS MUSEUM CURIO

The cutest little thing imaginable, Pietro, the baby monkey, closely attended by a fond and devoted mother, was an object of much attention yesterday at Austin & Stone's Museum. The Bayreuth troupe of gun-spinners and dancers were seen in their novel specialty. "Over the Garden Wall," a new musical specialty originated by Manager A. B. White, had its first presentation by the Manhattan Girls yesterday. Mr. White himself painted the special scenery for the piece, and it was an artistic piece of work.

DOWN EAST YANKEE IS KEITH FEATURE

Richard Golden in a breezy sketch entitled "A Case of Divorce," at Keith's Theatre last night, was a genuine treat, and was by far the hit of the evening. Mr. Golden in his element when portraying the down east Yankee and his witticisms and quaint philosophy were received with shouts of laughter from a highly pleased audience. The sketch is built from Hon. James F. Day's interesting story, "Squire Hill." Mr. Golden was ably supported by Frank Battis, Ruth Hayes and Minnie Miller.

A very pretty little skit was "Commencement Day," which had to deal with cadet life at West Point. Ella Snyder appeared in various stunning costumes and was assisted by a half-dozen cadets in full uniform.

Alino Salmo, in an acrobatic stunt, is a wonder. Mike, the dog with a brain, does things that amuses the children to sit up and take notice. The Martin brothers displayed their usual skill on the xylophone. Irene Franklin, in songs and stories, was clever, as usual.

"THE INTRUDER" HAS PREMIERE HERE

"The Intruder," a new three-act play by Thompson Buchanan, a young New York newspaper man, will have its first production on any stage at a special matinee in the Tremont Theatre Thursday afternoon. William A. Brady makes the production, using the company that is playing "The Man of the Hour." "The Intruder" deals with the subject of divorce, treating it from the standpoint of the bad effect upon the innocent mind and heart of a young girl.

"LOST TRAIL" IS A TEN STRIKE

"The Lost Trail," a Western drama, made a ten-strike with the patrons of the Grand Opera House last night, when it opened its week in the Hub. This show is different from the usual Western dramas in that it misses the killing and shooting, but it does not lack in thrilling scenes. The company is composed of splendid actors and the interesting glimpse which they give of life in the far West has caused patrons to pronounce "The Lost Trail" a second "Arizona." Frederick Smith heads the company.

"TEXAS" MAKES BIGGEST SCORE

"Texas," a comedy-drama, made one of the biggest hits of its existence last evening, when it played to an audience that packed every seat in the Globe Theatre. One can almost breathe the atmosphere of the Western plains, as the play, the acting, and effective scenery goes a long way to make the piece meet expectations. The plot is nicely woven. Winnonne Gene Gautier acted the role of "Texas" to perfection, winning hearty applause. Hughes N. Taft, who acted the role of Jack Dalton, was a treat, and his love making with "Texas" was very pleasing.

WESTERN DRAMA PLEASES THE BOYS

A typical American melodrama, "The James Boys," based largely on historical fact and concerning the famous outlaws of that name was admirably presented yesterday at the Bowdoin Square Theatre by the stock company. To make the play still more interesting there are many characters introduced which tell a story of western life. The inauguration of vaudeville acts in connection with the regular drama proved a success and all the artists who contributed were well received.

Palace Theatre

Patrons of the Palace Theatre extended a hearty welcome yesterday to the Trocadero Burlesquers, Manager Waldron's own company, and were delighted in return. "College Boys" and "Down on the Panama" are but two funny burlesques that Patroline Frank Finney and the splendid company. The burlesques abound in good comedy, their music is sweet and catchy and they are full of good specialties. The olio presents Belmont and Brennan, character sketch pairs; the Alvarette trio, acrobats; the World's Famous Comedy Four, and the Wilsons, two of the best colored performers in vaudeville.

Lyceum Theatre

The Rose Hill Folly Company, with its bevy of beautifully formed women, presents a great drawing card. An elaborate burlesque in three acts is offered, the leading part being sustained by George W. Rice, one of the best-known comedians in the country. Thomas F. Thomas is his able assistant to Mr. Rice. A burlesque entitled "The Sunrise Trail" gives a splendid chance for the cleverly selected company. Musical numbers abound.

Columbia Theatre

Spike Hennessey, the piano mover, has lost none of his drawing powers, judging by the throng at the Columbia last evening to see Edmund Hayes impersonate that unique and humorous character "The Wise Guy" in easily the funniest burlesque that even the oldest inhabitant can recall. The fun in "The Wise Guy" will never grow old, not as long as Edmund Hayes consents to play in it; in fact, his name has become so associated with that role that the theatre-going public could not picture him doing anything else.

Howard Athenaeum

Another first-class performance—that was the verdict given by the patrons of the Howard yesterday after seeing the production of the "Navigators" by the "Miss New York, Jr." company. It proved to be a lively two-act affair and was headed by Miss Lee White of "The Girl and the Bandit" fame. Pretty girls added materially to the beauty of the production. "Ampere," the man of "watch out" fame was very good in his exhibition and heading the home bill was Irving Jones, that remarkably amusing colored entertainer.

SEVERAL PLAYS STAY IN BOSTON

At the Majestic Theatre last night J. M. Allison's merry extravaganza began the last week of its Boston engagement. "The Top o' the World" has grown constantly in public favor since the night of its opening. George W. Monroe is one of the best of comedians on the stage, and he proves it by his work at Queen Aurora Borealis.

Crowds continue to gather at every performance of "The Man of the Hour" at the Tremont Theatre, where last night the wonderfully successful play began the twelfth week of its stay here. Next Monday evening the century performance here will be given, and to fittingly celebrate the event every lady holding a reserved seat coupon that evening will be presented a very handsome Swiss clock.

It is very evident that slang is popular in Boston, for Rose Stahl, who might almost be called the "high priestess of slang," played to audience as large as at the Park Theatre would hold when she began the fourth week of her stay here in "The Chorus Lady."

No one having read the delightfully strong story of Gilbert Parker's, "The Right of Way," can afford to miss enjoying dramatization of it which is now occupying the stage of the Hollis Street Theatre. The play has been most adequately handled, and all the stirring features have been preserved, though presented in living form far more vividly than could be the case in the printed page.

In continuing the performances of "The Sign of the Cross" during next week at the Boston Theatre, Manager Morison appears to have met the wishes of a very large public. Many clergymen of all denominations who have attended the performances of this great drama by Manager Morison's invitations have written to him, expressing their admiration

BILL WILL HELP EMPLOYES HURT ON RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—By a vote of 300 to 1, the House, under suspension of the rules, passed the Sterling employers' liability bill. In the Senate the bill was laid on the table, subject to being called up at any time.

In brief, the bill establishes the doctrine that the railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce are liable for personal injuries received by employes in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the strict common law rule of liability, which bars a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employe, occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant. It also relaxes the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defence to claims for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery in the same degree that the negligence of the injured one contributed to the injury. The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence and requires each to bear the burden thereof.

Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the only man to vote against the bill, declared it was open to the same objection that was raised against the act declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

In the Senate Mr. Dolliver explained that the bill is quite similar to the measure reported to the Senate from the Committee on Education and Labor.

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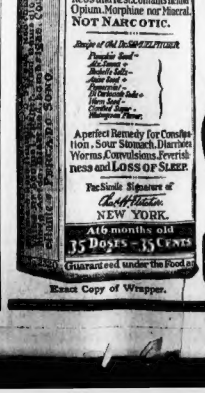
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In reds, grays, browns and blues, velvet collars, all cut full, all sizes, 3 to 10 years.

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In browns, grays, tans, black and blues, all nobby tailored, perfect fitting, Russian and double breasted styles, 2½ to 17 years.

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Every new pattern, all-wool or serge lined, well cut, all sizes, perfect fit.

49c to $1.50 for boys' and children's hats

Every new shape in the newest colors.

Boys' $4 Suits at..... $2.95

Russian and sailor styles, blue and brown serge, every suit pure worsted and fast color, $4 value.

Double breasted styles, in fine wool materials, with 2 pair of pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, $6.95

Other reefers and suits at $7.45 and $9.95

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LAWSON "ANGEL" TO ACTRESS?

John F. Donahoe, Confidential Man of 20 Years' Standing, Accuses Chief.

In high financial, social and theatrical circles in Boston, New York and other big cities today deep interest is manifested in the sensational lawsuit brought against Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known Boston financier, by his confidential agent and adviser, John F. Donohue, to recover heavy damages for services alleged to have been rendered Mr. Lawson by the plaintiff. There are many interesting specifications mentioned in the papers filed in the Essex County court at Salem, and startling revelations are indicated in nearly every one of them.

Mention in the case of the name of Olga Nethersole, the actress, for whom Mr. Lawson is alleged by Donohue to have played the part of "angel" for the promotion of theatrical ventures, has stirred especial interest. Miss Nethersole, who appeared in Boston a few weeks ago, is now playing in Philadelphia.

Donohue Rich Lynn Man.

Donohue is a Lynn politician and business man and well known there. He is connected with the millionaire Lennox family of Lynn and is reputed to be independently rich. He has been closely associated with Mr. Lawson for twenty years, and is supposed to be closer to the inside of the Boston financier's affairs than any other man. His activity is brought through his son, who is an attorney.

Although Edward McSweeney, private secretary to Mr. Lawson, had no statement to make in regard to the matter to-day friends of Mr. Lawson expressed the belief that some of the charges at least were without foundation. For example, they declared they did not believe Mr. Lawson had financed any of Actress Nethersole's theatrical ventures. But if he had done so, they declared, they were unable to see why any special significance should be attached to the fact.

Makes 33 Specifications.

In his declaration Mr. Donohoe charges:

For that whereas the plaintiff, at the special request of the defendant, had served as a special agent of the said defendant, the said defendant then and there in consideration thereof promised the plaintiff to pay him on demand so much money as he reasonably deserved for said service, and though requested has not rendered a reasonable account to the plaintiff, but has refused and still refuses to do so.

And the plaintiff says the services so rendered at the defendant's request and for which the said defendant promised to pay reasonable compensation were these: to wit

1. The special services which the plaintiff rendered when he delivered over to the said defendant the books of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware and the books and stocks of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey at the time of the D. B. receivership, thereby enabling the said defendant to make terms of settlement with Colonel Henry H. Rogers of New York, to the great satisfaction and advantage of said defendant.

Arranged Rogers Meetings.

2. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the said defendant in arranging a meeting at the Waldorf in the city of New York between one Henry H. Rogers and one F. Augustus H. Heinze of Montana.

3. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant as a confidential messenger and means of communication between the said defendant and one Henry H. Rogers of New York.

4. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in arranging for a certain stock transaction with one Harry Weil.

5. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in opposing the candidacy of one Frank P. Bennett of Saugus for election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives and to the speakership of said House, whereby the plaintiff incurred a lawsuit for libel and slander as alleged by said Bennett and put to great expense and suffered other damage for which the defendant promised compensation.

6. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant when the plaintiff settled with one Colonel W. P. Sanno of New York, whereby the said Sanno agreed to refrain from further attacks upon said defendant in a certain publication called Town Topics.

7. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant by means of which the said defendant became partner in certain exploitations of said W. D. Mann.

Rented Private House.

8. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in renting certain furnished private houses in the city of New York for the purpose of arranging secret meetings and interviews between the said defendant and other persons.

9. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in connection with a certain theatrical enterprise in connection with one Nethersole and other persons.

10. The special services rendered the plaintiff rendered the defendant in fooling the Associated Press by telephoning fake and distorted items of news which the defendant prepared.

11. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in assisting said defendant in concealing certain large sales of Amalgamated Copper stock by said defendant at a time when said defendant pretended not to have sold.

12. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in stock transactions and other speculations as a capper and tout for the benefit of said defendant and confederates.

13. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in assisting out certain advertising for certain purposes of the defendant at times when said defendant did not wish to have his name connected with said advertising.

14. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in securing a delay in the sale of certain property as advertised.

15. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in bringing together the said defendant and one J. Edward Addicks of Delaware, after several attempts had failed, with the result that the said defendant was enabled to make an arrangement to market a large amount of Bay State Gas Company of Delaware stock for the great profit of the said defendant.

16. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the said defendant in notifying the said defendants of a certain act of said J. Edward Addicks in time to prevent the considerable loss which would have resulted to the defendant if said defendant had not received said information.

Helped to Divide Pool.

17. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant after a quarrel between said defendant and the said J. Edward Addicks in arranging the division of a certain pool in Boston and Butte copper stock to the great satisfaction and profit of said defendant.

18. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in becoming a bidder at the sale of the Detroit Gas Company plant in New York city.

19. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in assuring the election of said defendant to the presidency of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware.

20. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant by taking a trip to Albany and arranging a meeting of said defendant and Senator W. A. Clark and F. Augustus Heinze of Montana.

21. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in connection with the books of the Brown-Reilly Company, which were supposed to have been destroyed by fire, by which services the defendant was enabled to control said books and produce such parts as suited his convenience.

22. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in connection with one C. W. Barron.

23. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in becoming treasurer of a company which the defendant formed or promised for the purpose of conducting the business of a news bureau.

Moran's Name Dragged In.

24. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in procuring the release of John B. Moran of Boston at a certain meeting of stockholders in New York for the purpose of breaking up and rendering futile said meetings.

25. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in arranging for a meeting of said defendant with certain persons in the city of New York upon the arrival there of defendant after a certain trip to Europe.

26. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in the purchase of certain real estate, which the defendant then took over and made a part of his farm in Scituate, known as Dreamwold.

27. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the said defendant in procuring the removal of a certain office of a certain telephone company and in securing the surrender of the rights of the said telephone company in certain parts of land which said defendant acquired and added to his farm in Scituate known as Dreamwold.

28. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in the purchase of certain horses for racing purposes.

29. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in the purchase of certain valuable pictures.

30. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant by renting rooms in certain hotels in Boston and arranging certain secret meetings and interviews which were held therein.

31. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant by renting an office in the Worthington building, State street, Boston, for certain various purposes of the defendant.

32. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant by arranging with one Daniel H. Coakley of Boston to accomplish certain purposes.

33. The special services which the plaintiff rendered the defendant in securing the services of one Inspector McLaughlin in connection with the case of one Mary Lee.

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HILL'S ROAD FOUND GUILTY OF REBATING

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Great Northern Railroad Company was today found guilty of rebating in the United States Circuit Court, and Judge Hoit, who presided, announced that he would fix the amount of fine later. The jury which tried the case was out less than ten minutes.

It was charged that the road in 1902 rebated to the American Sugar Refining Company on shipments made to Sioux City, Iowa. The offence set up that these rebates were allowed in 1902 and that the Elkins act making rebating an offence against the law did not go into effect until 1903.

LODGE-CRANE FIGHT GOES MERRILY ON

"Resolution" and "No Resolution" War Cries of Republican Factions.

SENATORS HASTEN HERE

Awaiting the home-coming of United States Senators Lodge and Crane—and both are expected to-morrow—the rival Republican camps are strenuously preparing for the convention struggle on Friday. To-day from the headquarters of the Taft and anti-Taft factions circular letters are being sent out to the 1,550 delegates chosen to Friday's convention.

The Crane interests in their appeal to delegates plead for the defeat of any resolution Friday, whether it be a resolution of endorsement or a simple resolution of reference. "Massachusetts should remain true to its old-time traditions and be a free and untrammelled power in the convention at Chicago," is the keynote of the Crane appeal.

Taft Men Out in the Open.

Coming out into the open after a deliberation of the executive committee of the Taft league, which lasted well into the night yesterday, delegates throughout the State are urged officially by the Taft league to support in the convention Friday a resolution expressing the sentiment of Massachusetts for Secretary of War Taft.

"For the delegates to that convention," reads the Taft appeal, "should rise to the power to be dignity, fair-mindedness and patriotism which the occasion requires. Our delegates to Chicago are entitled to receive such pertinent information as to candidates as the State Convention can give. We believe that a statement of the preference of Massachusetts is such a piece of information.

Want Taft Resolution.

"A resolution expressly disclaiming any intention of binding our delegates, but stating that the sentiment of the State now favors William H. Taft of Ohio, will be offered. The issue will thus be so squarely put before the delegates that no misunderstanding and even no misrepresentation can obscure it. If you are for Taft, we ask you to vote for the resolution, which will be along the lines of the Reed resolution unanimously adopted at the State Convention in 1896.

"Senators Lodge and Crane and Governor Guild and Lieutenant Governor Draper will go to Chicago as delegates-at-large on the platform then adopted."

SEIZE ADDICKS' FURNITURE.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 7.—Constable Lucius O. Jones has succeeded in gaining admission to the offices of J. Edwards Addicks, seized the furniture and had it removed to a storehouse. If a claim against Addicks is not satisfied the furniture will be sold at public auction.

SLAYER FIGHTS EXECUTIONERS; PRISON MOBBED

Horrible Spectacle at Double Hanging, With Frenzied Thousands at the Gates.

DRAG MAN TO SCAFFOLD

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Sobbing and screaming until the tightening noose cut short his cries in the death agony, while a mob of several thousand foreigners, gathered outside the prison, shouted curses and attempted to storm the gates, Joseph Talirco was executed in Moyamensing prison to-day. Max Sofer met death on the same scaffold, but went peacefully to his end.

Talirco's struggle against paying the penalty of the murder he committed made the execution one of the most horrible spectacles of the kind ever witnessed in the State. Until the moment the trap was sprung he screamed and struggled with the keepers. As the trap dropped a last piercing scream was uttered, dying into a low gurgle as the noose strangled him. His hanging body twisted and struggled for several seconds before death resulted. Hardened witnesses of executions turned away in horror from the sight.

Police Fight Mob Back.

Talirco's cries, penetrating beyond the prison walls, could be heard outside the huge building and stirred his countrymen to a frenzy. The police had to fight them back in the sudden rush to storm the prison.

Talirco collapsed utterly when called for the execution. He had to be laid, terrified, half dragged to the gallows. Beside him Sofer walked calmly and bravely.

When he caught his first glimpse of the gibbet Talirco began screaming. The clergymen beside him tried in vain to quiet him. He was dragged to the platform and held up by keepers while the noose was adjusted.

As the black cap was drawn down over his eyes and he realized he was on the brink of eternity the frightened man's struggles and cries became even worse. He alternately yelled and begged piteously for mercy. His mounting pleas could be heard shrill above the prayers of the clergymen. Only the falling of the drop cut short his screams.

Scores of Heads Broken.

Outside the prison there was a riot when an attempt was made to take out the bodies of the executed men. The mob surrounded the undertaker's wagon and fought to take the bodies away. All the police on duty had to be called to charge the mob of foreigners, and they were driven back with night sticks and heavy clubs. Scores of heads were broken before a path could be made for the wagon. Under police escort it was hurried to the Jewish cemetery where the bodies were buried.

Talirco's crime was killing of the brother of the girl he was engaged to. Sofer was put to death for the murder of his sweetheart, Anna Margots.

MANY CHANGES BY REVISION OF BANKING LAWS

Agents Allowed to Receive Funds at Factories by Committee's Report.

TRUST COMPANY'S SAVINGS

There are a number of important changes contained in the revision of the savings bank laws reported by the committee on Banks and Banking.

One that is especially important allows savings banks through their treasurer or other officer to receive deposits at other places than the banking house. This change is significant in view of the fact that there are 226 towns in Massachusetts without a savings bank. It also allows agents of the bank to receive money at certain dates at large factories throughout the State, thereby encouraging thrift and making saving money convenient.

Another most important change is that which allows trust companies to receive savings with the provision that they be kept in a separate department and be invested under the savings bank laws.

The names of no railroads are mentioned in the bill reported, and the obligations affecting railroad bonds are quite general, and are contained in three provisions:

(1) For Massachusetts railroads, the bonds or notes issued under the authority of the Commonwealth of a railroad company which has paid 4 per cent. dividends for four years.

(2) For New England railroads, the first mortgage bonds of railroads which have paid 4 per cent. dividends for more than five years.

(3) For other railroads, first or refunding mortgage bonds of railroads which have paid dividends of 4 per cent. for ten years, of railway, or if it owns less, that its gross earnings are not less than $15,000,000 a year.

RUSSIAN LION HURRIES HOME

NEW YORK, April 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sailed for Europe to-day with a full passenger list. Among the passengers was George Hackenschmidt, the wrestler. At first he attempted to avoid the newspaper men, as he said he could not talk to be put in the position of a kicker, but he finally declared that he felt he had not been treated fairly and made many comments on the methods employed by Gotch in the match. He said he was going to return to America very soon.

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HOWARD GOULD NAMES ACTOR IN REPLY TO WIFE

Amazing Charges Against Her in Millionaire's Reply to Divorce Suit.

ACCUSES HER OF DRINKING

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ringing forth amazing charges against his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, Howard Gould has filed his answer to her suit for separation and alimony in the Supreme Court. Dustin Farnum, the actor, is named by Mr. Gould in his charges.

Mr. Gould accuses his wife of having met Farnum secretly in the Summer of 1906, of having accompanied him on a trip through New England while he was playing in "The Virginian," and having acted improperly on a number of other occasions at various places in New York, at Atlantic City and in Virginia.

Besides naming Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), Mr. Gould accuses his wife of having become intoxicated, and cites numerous occasions on which he declares that her conduct was such as to humiliate him. During these periods he declares that Mrs. Gould became wildly excited and irrational. In the course of his answer he undertakes to set out the various beverages which she drank.

Took Actor in Her Auto.

He charges that while Farnum was in this city Mrs. Gould had him as a guest at her apartments at the Ritz Royal and conveyed him every evening to the theatre in her automobile.

He charges they were in Atlantic City under an assumed name. He conducted with the actor, the answer asserts, was such as to cause open comment and scandal among the members of the "Virginian" company.

Mr. Gould charges that on several occasions when he and his wife were dining with friends in New York restaurants she became intoxicated, and her conduct was such as to alarm him and the remainder of the party.

He declares that while they were visiting friends and playing cards she became intoxicated, and threw the cards in his face, then compelled him to leave the house and trudge through the snow to her hotel, although she was attired in evening dress and slippers.

Fought and Bit Her Hostess.

He charges that "during a period of intoxication" while they were visiting in West Eighty-seventh street, Mrs. Gould fought and bit her hostess.

He declares that she was extravagant and within one month she spent $65,000 for jewelry.

Yachting trips to Egypt and the West Indies on Howard Gould's Niagara, a private car trip to Palm Beach and several theatrical parties in New York are cited. Many of the sections of the answer refer to Mrs. Gould's trouble with architects, chauffeurs, coachmen and servants at Castle Gould, on Long Island.

Farnum, today, he "simply mad" over the bringing in of his name in Gould's answer. At the Lambs' Club, where he was seen, he gave out a vigorous denial of all the accusations. His chief complaint, however, is that Gould has so worded his charges that it may be difficult to hold him to account in libel proceedings.

"Nothing could show the weakness of Mr. Gould's case more than this. I have never met Mrs. Gould in my life except in the presence of other persons, and other friends were present."

Farnum then described in detail the times he remembered meeting Mrs. Gould, all of which are referred to in Gould's answer, and explained the circumstances that had been present in each instance. One of these he says he is accused of kissing Mrs. Gould, he declared he was in Bridgeport, and on another such occasion he was in Boston.

"Stable and Pantry Gossip."

"This is a mass of stable and pantry gossip," was the characterization which Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, put upon Howard Gould's answer.

The case came up before Justice Dowling when Mr. Shearn applied in special term of the Supreme Court for an order for trial of the issue so that the case can be sent to a jury trial.

Howard Gould was represented by Archibald R. Watson of the law firm of Nicoll, Anable, Lindsay & Fuller, who opposed the motion for a jury trial, declaring that the question at issue could best be judged by the court.

The answer contained the following allegations in regard to Farnum:

"That prior to July, 1906, the plaintiff (Mrs. Gould) had become enamored of and infatuated with one Dustin Farnum, an actor, who met her clandestinely at her residence, Castle Gould, and elsewhere.

"During September, 1906, the plaintiff, enamored and infatuated with said Dustin Farnum, followed him on his itinerary in the New England States, attending the performances at which he appeared, and meeting him at a hotel between the performances.

"During the latter part of September, 1906,

when said Farnum was performing in Brooklyn, the plaintiff was sojourning at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York, and nearly every evening during this period she would meet the said Farnum at the theatre where he was performing, in the theatre where he was performing. And later, after the performance, she would call for him in the automobile and take him to her hotel.

"By reason of her conduct with Farnum, she became the subject of gossip and scandal among the members of the theatrical company of which Farnum was a member.

"The answer charges Mrs. Gould and Farnum with similar conduct in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Lynchburg, Va.

Had to Abandon Castle Building.

Mr. Gould also alleged that on account of his wife he had to abandon the construction of Castle Gould, at Port Washington, L. I., after he had expended on it $1,700,000.

"I had to abandon this work," he said, "owing to the plaintiff's quarrelsome, medicksome disposition and her use of intoxicants."

He also accused his wife of too great intimacy with Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) "continuously from 1887 until 1905."

Mr. Gould said that in December, 1904, while at the Casino Theatre with his wife at the performance of "Baroness Fiddlesticks," his wife was "noticeably under the influence of intoxicants."

"And while in this condition," he declared, "she became possessed of an irrational and violent prejudice against one of the members of the theatrical company, Archibald Watson, of DeLancy Nicoll's firm, counsel for Mr. Gould, opposing the application, said that there were sixty or seventy issues involved.

Just to Show Her Conduct.

Mr. Watson said that the allegation in Mr. Gould's answer relating to the actor was not intended to be regarded as an issue in the case.

"It is merely intended," he said, "to show the general tenor of this woman's conduct—her tantrums, her sprees and so forth."

Mr. Shearn, attorney for Mrs. Gould, said that in view of this disclaimer by Mr. Gould's lawyer, it was an odd thing that the accusation implicating Mrs. Gould with the actor should have been made in the answer.

Dustin Farnum, who is named by Mr. Gould, is one of the best known of the young actors on the American stage. He is a remarkably handsome man. This year he figured as leading man in three failures, first as Agnus in Thomas' play, "The Ranger;" then in Paul Armstrong's melancholy comedy, "Society and the Bulldog," and, last, in "On the Rector's Garden," which was taken off after a short run.

His biggest hit he scored in the dramatization of Owen Wister's western story, "The Virginian," in which he had the title role. He is well known in New York club life.

IRISH LEAGUE MEMBERS PLAN HOME RULE AID

Central Council Meeting To-night Will Take Action to Promote the Cause.

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Encouraged by the success of the Irish Nationalist leader, John E. Redmond, of the House of Commons, in procuring the passage of a resolution favorable to Home Rule, members of the United Irish League will meet this evening in the American House, Hanover street, as guests of the Boston Central Council, to take definite action towards strengthening the cause.

The meeting will be called to order by Dr. Thomas J. Dillon, the president, who will outline the policy to be pursued by the several subordinate branches relative to the question of Home Rule.

Secretary John J. O'Callaghan has prepared a report of the work accomplished by the Irish leaders in the House of Commons. He will point out the necessity of concerted action on the part of members of the League in providing funds to carry on the work.

Following the business routine there will be addresses by Edward O'Meagher Condon, who was sentenced to death along with Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, but who later received a pardon; Dr. J. J. Timmons, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Mgr. Dennis O'Callaghan of South Boston and others.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Substantially the Hisgen Measure, It Will Prevent Obnoxious Trust Practises.

By a vote of more than two to one, the Massachusetts House of Representatives has voted to substitute an "anti-discrimination" bill, drawn substantially along the line of the petition of Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, for the adverse report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Judiciary.

The adoption of the bill by the House is in consequence of the appearance of Mr. Hisgen before the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature several weeks ago and his argument for laws that will prevent discriminations in trade. He exposed to the committee the methods resorted to by the Standard Oil combine in their endeavor to drive him out of business. Hisgen's exposé of Standard Oil methods in crushing competition before the Interstate Trade Commission at Albany, N. Y., won many votes for the bill in the Massachusetts body, according to several Representatives.

Passed, 64 to 28.

The bill was championed in the House debate by Representatives Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, William F. Murray of Charlestown and Lyman W. Griswold of Greenfield. On a rising vote of 64 to 28 to House accepted the bill. It provides that corporations, firms or partnerships doing business in the Commonwealth from discriminating unfairly between different sections of the State by selling their products at a lower rate in one section than in another.

The debate on the substitution of the bill for the committee's adverse report was one of the liveliest in the House this year. Representative Murray completely routed the bill's opponents when he delivered his clear and concise explanation of its purpose.

"When you realize," he said, "that we down here in Boston are having twelve cents a gallon for oil just because the Oil Trust is waging warfare on the Pratt Brothers' Company in the western part of the State, can you blame for a moment to vote for this bill? Do you wish to continue to pay the expenses of the Standard Oil Company in its fight. That's just what you are doing. Up in Springfield the public may buy this same company's product for about seven cents a gallon. But if the Trust should win, up would go the price of oil there, too, higher even, perhaps, than it is here.

Representative Bishop of Newton opposed the bill on the ground that the Judiciary Committee had already reported an anti-monopoly bill that he considered "covered the ground well enough" against unfair discrimination.

Bill Against Unfair Discrimination.

"Your anti-monopoly bill does not go far enough for us," answered Representative Murray. "We want this other bill enacted. There is no beating about the bush with our bill. It needs only one reading, together with an understanding of conditions of trade in Massachusetts to show that it is a bill for immediate adoption."

"Nothing," said Mr. Coolidge, "provides against unfair discrimination between different localities in this Commonwealth by selling at a higher price in one locality articles in common use for the support of life, comfort or health than is charged by the same persons for such articles in other localities.

"This legislation is not new. Last year similar laws were in the Governor's message of the Governor. It has been enacted in Kansas, Minnesota, the progressive Commonwealth of Iowa, and in other States. Such laws are now also pending at the present time before the Legislatures of many other States.

"A condition has arisen that the old laws respecting unfair competition are not able to remedy. It is the condition of a corporation doing business in several States works along well known lines. Take, for instance, a corporation controlling a large part of the output of an article. It is behind it practically unlimited capital. It may control sales in its territory. In the locality he covers, the price is put down to a point where it is ruinous to business. To cover the loss in this 'frill,' it may increase materially the price in other localities. When the competitor has been killed off, the price in his locality is usually put up. That locality is practically made to pay a fine for ever hankering a competitor.

The Standard Oil Method.

"I suppose the worst offender in this respect is the Standard Oil. I hesitate to use its name, for I do not desire to appear to make any cheap attack upon any business concern, and I am mindful of the great economic lessons this company has taught.

"But it is their method, and they are at this moment selling oil in Western Massachusetts for about seven cents and charging about twelve cents for the same oil in Boston. It is this practice that this bill seeks to remedy.

"In other States this has been made a criminal statute. This bill is not so severe, for it is a broad principle, and I do not wish to catch, by a criminal statute, a few green grocers who are only competing in a legitimate way. What I do desire is that when the operations of any corporation are so conducted as to be unfair discrimination and result in such public injury as is, worthy of the attention of the Attorney General, he may have some way to reach them."

Hisgen Bill Provided a Penalty.

The bill presented by Mr. Hisgen provided a fine of from $500 to $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for violations of its provisions.

The Coolidge bill follows substantially the lines of the Hisgen petition except that it provides no penalty, but instead empowers the Attorney-General, or a district attorney, by his direction, to bring action to restrain violations of the Act.

VICTORY FOR PEOPLE OVER HIGHBINDERS AMONG CORPORATIONS

"It is a distinct victory for the Common People in their fight against high-binding on the part of corporations. I am more pleased than I can tell you at the action of the House of Representatives. I could not be more satisfied if the bill which I presented myself had been adopted. Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Murray and Mr. Griswold have my heartiest congratulations on their victory. The people of the Commonwealth owe them a great debt of gratitude."—*THOMAS L. HISGEN, on the "anti-discrimination" bill victory in the House.*

SEVEN SUITS, FOR $65,235, AGAINST KING

Plaintiffs All Former Customers of the Missing Financial Agent.

MONEY PAID FOR STOCKS

Seven suits for damages amounting to $65,235 have been brought against C. F. King, the missing promoter, in the Superior Court. All the plaintiffs were formerly customers of King. The declarations charge that money was paid to the financial agent for stocks which were never purchased and that he converted the cash to his own use.

The complainants and the amounts of damages they ask are: Mary F. Davis of Cambridge, $15,000; Jennie E. Boardman of Cambridge, $2,500; Rhoda A. Stone of Beverly, $501; Ella M. Whitney of Everett, $3,234; Laura A. Lacey of Bridgeport, $1,400; Henry C. Weaver of New London, $1,000; Jefferson A. Simonds of New Haven, $3,500.

Attachments totalling $65,000 have been also filed in these cases, but these are dissolved by the receivership proceedings.

The plaintiffs are all represented by Whipple, Sears & Ogden.

Mary F. Davis, who asks the largest amount of damages, avers in her complaint that at different times from January 1, 1906, to March 1, 1908, she paid to King $15,000, upon the express agreement that he should invest the money in stocks of corporations in which King was personally interested; that the defendant represented that he had himself investigated the corporations in question, and that they were earning large dividends, but that the principal would be absolutely safe. The declaration also charges that King converted the money to his own use and therefore owes it to the plaintiff.

The other bills are practically the same, except for the amounts specified.

About fifty cases in which King is charged with appropriating funds placed with him for investment will be presented to the Grand Jury this week, it is believed, by Assistant District Attorney Dwyer. The evidence in these cases has been prepared by Police Inspector McGaffigan, who was assigned by Mr. Dwyer to hear complaints.

PATROLMAN DIES FROM FIGHT WOUNDS

To-day Patrolman John J. Fitzgerald of Division 13 lies dead at his home, No. 11 Mystic street, Charlestown, as a result of injuries received in a fight with three men whom he was helping to arrest on a larceny charge Saturday night.

David A. Shugrue, twenty-six, of No. 3409 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, is under arrest at the Charles street jail, awaiting a hearing.

Saturday night Patrolman McAdams of Division 12 called Fitzgerald to help him out three men were under arrest, on a charge of stealing $5 worth of brass pipe. The three were David Shugrue, his brother Silas and Louis Selby. Shugrue resisted arrest and was subdued only after a hard struggle with Patrolman Fitzgerald.

BIG MILLS REOPEN.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 7.—After a shutdown of three weeks' duration, the National India Rubber Works here, which employs about 1,400 hands, began work at the plant yesterday.

MRS. BOB SAYS EVANS GREATLY ADMIRES JAPS

By Cholly Knickerbocker.

NEW YORK, April 7.—I had a chat with Mrs. Evans, wife of Rear Admiral Evans, before she left to join him in California.

Mrs. Evans, you know, is the power behind the admiral's social life, urging him on to the social success of the fleet in the line, as it did, which, to grating Bob, Southern ears, sounds like "graft."

Mrs. Bob surprised me by her opinions of Japanese society, which she compared with our own.

"Both the Admiral and myself and, indeed, all our children, have the most immense admiration for the Japanese," she said. "I have never been more delighted by the war talk. We believe that there is no nation in the world from which this country has to learn so much as Japan. I can see nothing of that Japan wants, and certainly this country wants nothing from her which she may not be stow willingly. I lived in Tokio for many years, and indeed as a child I spent in Japanese social life the most admirable in the world.

"It may seem unpatriotic, but I think that we are crude, humdrum and sordid in comparison. They are polished, genuine, faithful and sincere."

BABY DROWNS IN CISTERN.

BELLINGHAM, April 7.—Ernest, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, fell into an open cistern in the dooryard of his home and was drowned. The body was quickly recovered.

JAIL IS ONLY REMEDY FOR SHOPLIFTING

—JUDGE MURRAY

Much interest has been aroused and much comment heard, especially in business circles, over the interview with Judge Murray of the Municipal Court with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, in which the Judge declared that fines were no longer effective in preventing the practice of shoplifting.

The Judge was decided in his views, and he declared that jail sentences would have to be meted out to stop the practice. Showing the gravity of the situation, the Judge declared that the property losses to merchants in one year in Boston from shoplifting would amount to $1,000,000. The Judge said:

"Fines are no longer effective against shoplifters. At certain seasons of the year these cases are brought to the attention of the Court. I was talking recently with a leading Boston business man, and he told me that over $1,000 worth of his goods could not be accounted for, and that it had evidently been stolen.

"When it is taken into consideration that this was only one store, it can be seen that the loss all over the city would reach the $1,000,000 mark. The thing has got to be stopped, and the only way to stop it is to impose jail sentences."

IMPRISONMENT FOR 3 WOMEN GUILTY OF SHOPLIFTING

Charged with stealing an ostrich feather and a kimona valued at $16 from a department store, Pauline Schmidt, Agnes Clark and Hattie Wolfe, both giving their addresses as Linwood street, Dorchester, were arraigned before Judge Murray to-day, and both received jail sentences.

The Kanolie woman was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. The Wolfe woman was sentenced to three months, and appealed.

Catherine Dillon of New York, who came here yesterday, was arrested later in the day on charge of stealing a $15 hat, two pairs of shoes and small wares from department stores. Judge Murray sent her to the House of Correction for one month.

The sentences are in accordance with a crusade to stamp out shoplifting. This is the first time that the Wolfe woman has been arrested on this charge, and the Hasmelle woman is well known to the police, having been arrested before on the same charge.

$500 FIRE DAMAGE BY RATS AND MATCHES

Fire to-day did $500 damage in the two and one-half story frame house at No. 243 Hillsboro street, Dorchester, owned by James Gallagher and occupied by the family of Frank Ryan. Mrs. Ryan was in the house at the time the fire broke out in the attic, and she was compelled to make a hasty flight. It is thought that rats caused the fire by nibbling matches in an attic room.

RECORD TRIP PREVENTED.

Jack Medalish, who left Fall River on a cycle to ride to Chicago for a record, met with an accident at Buffalo and had to give it up.

ECZEMA PATIENT LOST HOPE.

But Ordinary Oil of Wintergreen Quickly Cured This Woman.

After treating for Eczema with six different doctors, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, of Wellington, Ohio, was completely cured by pure vegetable oil of wintergreen. This oil alone could not cure, but she used this oil as compounded with glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. Prescription.

"I feel it my duty to say what a wonderful cure D. D. D. has been for me," writes Mrs. Wheeler. "I was cured a year ago last fall, but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had doctored with six doctors and they all said it was seldom, if ever, a case like mine was cured. I think I used only four bottles of D. D. D. and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D. D. D. again, I would be willing to pay $5.00 a bottle."

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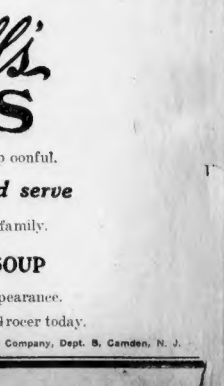

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS.

RED SOX TAKE TOO MANY CHANCES ON THE BASES, DEACON M'GUIRE THINKS

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 7.—The first team of the Red Sox arrived in Fort Wayne this morning to stay two days and play two games. They come from Dayton, then Columbus and then home. There will be two important changes in the make-up of the regulars when the team reaches Dayton. Dennie Sullivan and Frank Laporte will join McGuire's squad, the former to play centre field in place of McHale and the latter to play second base in place of McConnell. McHale and McConnell will be added to the Yankee gang, forces in charge of Manager Cy Young.

"I am making these changes not because I am dissatisfied with either McHale or McConnell," said Deacon McGuire to the writer, "for both of these boys are fine fine ball players, but because I do not want to have too many young fellows on the team at the start off. I had made up my mind long ago that I would have at least one old player in the outfield, no matter how well our new outfielders might have showed up. By old players, I mean one who has had one or more years' experience in the big leagues, one who has been through the excitement which always goes with the opening of a championship season. No matter how good a young player may be, when he breaks into the big league it has been my experience that he is apt to lose his head at the start.

Older Heads Needed.

"We will let some of the new material sit on the bench for a while and see how the older players work. Let them size up the situation in their own way, let them calm down, and then they will be ready to get in the game in the right state of mind. That is why I am replacing McHale with Sullivan and why I shall put Laporte on second base in place of little McConnell. The latter is a sweet little ball player, but I can see that in his anxiety to do things he sometimes overdoes them. McHale I consider a great ball player in every department of the game, and were it not for the fact that I must have one old head in the outfield at the start off I would keep him on the first team.

"The principal fault of our men is, I think, their base running. They are trying to do too much. They want to steal too many bases and they want to make more bases on a hit than that warrants. They are taking too many chances. In a way this is a laudable ambition, but there is such a thing as being too reckless. When they get to know just what each cando, everything will work out better. The Boston public must understand that none of the infield and outfield has ever played a year except Wagner and Unglaub. They were both on last year's team, and until they get to know each other's good and bad points we cannot be expected to go at our best pace. That applies both to fielding and to batting."

Red Sox There With the Stick.

The Red Sox wound up their stay in Toledo by sweeping the locals off their feet. Score 8 to 1. Our boys were right there with the sticking, knocking out fourteen safe swats and using up three Toledo pitchers. Thomey made two singles, but was caught at third each time in trying to make that bag on a hunt by the following batsman. Both were close decisions and the fielding had to be perfect in order to nail the greyhound. Lord got in two hits in four times up and made a clever play of a slow roller in his direction. McConnell hit safely once, but his fielding was very clever.

McHale got in two singles and a two-bagger in four times up, while inthe field he pulled down a screaming drive by a jump in the air close to the centre field fence. Besides this he figured in a double play, catching Smoot a mile off in the throw to the plate, nailing a runer who tried to score from third.

Gessler did some terrible slugging. The first time he drove the ball on a line to the right field fence. Next he nearly broke Hinchman's leg with a terrific hit. The ball bounded to the shortstop and such was the force of it that Gessler was thrown out at first. He drew a base the third time up. Next he lined a hard one to left and for a wonder he was heard off the right field fence with one of the hardest hits ever made in a ball ground. On any park but the little one at Toledo, Gessler would have had a couple of home runs to his credit.

Wagner Was Speedy.

Unglaub got in a hit and fielded well. Wagner had a bad day at the bat, but in the field he was superb, making throws from behind Harry Lord and catching Texas leaguers in Mowrey's and McHale's territory.

Criger caught a perfect game and was full of pepper. He got four bases on balls and knocked the ball over the right field fence, but owing to ground rules he was only allowed two bases. Chubby Charlie Prudett had no work hard, as he got himself in had in two or three innings. Toledo touched him up for three hits in the first inning, but in the next four rounds he only allowed one double. Burchill pitched the last four innings and he was in great form. Not a run was made off his delivery. He also drove in two runs with a drive to the right field fence.

Notes of the Players.

Clcotte, who went to the Tigers in Detroit on Saturday night, has rejoined the team.

The caps for the new uniforms have arrived at last and they were worn in the last game.

Roger Bresnahan saw the last game at Toledo. The New Yorker came to Toledo and he came on a day or two ahead of the Giants, who are booked to play in Toledo to-day.

The Yannigans are trying to arrange one or two games with the Springfield team. Springfield is the home of the Donohue brothers.

Fred Knowles, secretary of the New York Nationals, also saw the game between the Red Sox and Toledo.

George Winter has made a present of a box of cigars that not a run will be scored off of him in the first four innings he pitches.

FIGHTING POSES OF BIG JIM BARRY.

Barry is in fine shape for his bout with Langford at the Armory A. A. to-night.

This will be the fifth time these fighters have met and Hub fans hope the question of superiority will be settled decisively.

BARRY MEETS LANGFORD AT A. A. A. TONIGHT

Barry says, "I am going to win sure. I will try to put Langford away."

Members of the Armory A. A. will have a chance to-night to see Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, in action when he tackles big Jack Johnson out in Milwaukee next week. He stacks up against Sam Langford and if ever a boxer was confident of winning, his name is Barry.

He realizes that his reputation is at stake and in spite of the fact that Langford has beaten him he believes that he has got the colored whirlwind's goat now, since he beat him at Los Angeles the last time they met. But he bases his confidence principally on the splendid form he has reached for this contest.

"I am going to win sure," says Barry. "I know how to go to work to lick Langford. This match means a good deal to me and I can't afford to lose it. If I box win decisively all the better, but no man ever put Langford away yet. I would like the honor and will try for it."

Langford's ranking in the ring as the best middleweight in the business is well founded and he has earned a lot of White hopes to deny the color line in order to escape meeting him.

Judging from the past meeting of this pair, the bout to-night should be of the very kind for the whole twelve rounds.

Barry is the one white man with the courage to face Ho Ake Rhum in the ring. He has tested Sam's punching power and stood up before it, which has given him a lot of confidence that Langford cannot hand him the slug that will end it. He has speed and reach in his favor besides being in top condition for the match, but at the same time he has a high regard for Langford's ability as a shifty boxer, which is to his credit.

Two excellent eight-round bouts will precede the main attraction in the opening bout Eddie Murphy of South Boston will meet Jimmy Ryan of Cambridge, while in the other event Young Clark of Providence will meet Young Limerick of Haverhill.

GOLD WATCH FOR CROMPTON.

Crompton won the final match in the Class C amateur billiard championship at the Hub Palace when he defeated Pratt after a hard battle, 150 to 142. This will graduate him into Class B. He gets a a prize a valuable gold watch. In the three cushion room handicap De Prince defeated Furbush, 32 to 21. To-night Shute and McMullen will play.

MILES WINS FIRST MATCH.

NEW YORK, April 7.—T. A. Havemeyer and Eustace B. Miles met on the courts in the national amateur court tennis championship at the New York Racquet and Racquet Club. The former defeated Foster Sands and the British champion won easily from F. Lorillard, Jr., of Tuxedo, by 6—3, 6—1. Miles meets Sands today.

WILL PLAY AT PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 7.—The New Hampshire Golf Association, on invitation of the Portsmouth Country Club, have decided to hold their annual tournament in this city during the month of September.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Philadelphia—Villa Nova, 8; University of Pennsylvania, 0.

At Lynchburg—Toronto (Eastern), 6; Portsmouth (Va. League), 4.

At Roanoke—New York (A. L.), 14; Roanoke (State League), 2.

At Danville—Buffalo (Eastern), 9; Danville (State League), 4.

At Atlanta—Atlanta (Southern), 1; Brooklyn (N. L.), 1 (10 innings, darkness).

At Greensboro—University of North Carolina, 2; University of Virginia, 0.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 2; Amherst, 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Roanoke, 3; Washington and Lee University, 2.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Chicago (N. L.), 7; Nashville, 3.

At South Bend, Ind.—Chicago (A. L.), 5; South Bend, 1.

At Des Moines—White Sox No. 2, 10; Des Moines, 3.

At Birmingham, Ala.—Cleveland, 4; Birmingham, 3.

At Little Rock, Ark.—New York (N. L.), 4; Little Rock, 3.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 4; Phillies, 0.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Molly, 2.24¼, dam of Jennie W. 2.04½, and Billy W. 2.11¾, the pacers that have won a lot of money in past seasons for George E. Whitney, the New Hampshire horseman, will be bred to Rogers, 2.06¾, this spring.

It is said that everybody will have to keep an eye on the two-year-old pacer Silver Heels that Mike McDevitt will start in the pacing futurities this year. Last Fall he stepped a quarter at a 2.07 gait at Lexington. McDevitt will campaign, too, Hilton B., 2.08¾, that has just only a single mark to his credit and that in two years. The Pacific Express, 2.09¼, and Lady Bunker, 2.09¼. Wilkes with a summer mark of 2.12¼ also.

It is claimed in California that Zomalia, recently leased by W. A. Clark, Jr., for nine down the big line, is another Sonoma Girl, as she has trotted a workout handily in 2.09.

While the Rochester, N. H., fair last Fall bung up $4,400 in purses, yet record this sum the entrance fees from the "actual" number of starters, or the entrance bows, in the eleven races netted $2,750 for the association. A fair estimate of two starters for a class having entered and not facing would, making a total of twenty-two, bring $4,400 more. This made the racing cost just $1,650, or $150 for each day of racing. Three times the amount alone. It is a sample of horsemen and racing the entertainment and racing for their own benefit.

B. W. Carpenter of West Somerville intends he may right in the spring along the lines of the Somerville Driving Club home its summer season, having bought a green gelding by Argot Wilkes.

Jimmie Carpenter, the Readville trainer, has added to his stable Ya Zeka, 2.23¾, and Homeen Robbins, the property of L. R. Pack of Providence.

Long Shot" Cox has twenty horses in his string at present, six of the number being two-year-olds that his assistant trainer, Bert Yeaton, is educating to go for right way to get the money later on.

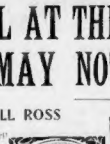
Trainer Lon McDonald will have the racer, Hal R. 2.07¾, this year, and they say he is "still in the ears" by his close down the Grand Circuit.

EWRY REINSTATED.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Ray C. Ewry, the standing champion jumper, who was suspended recently for competing in unsanctioned meets, was reinstated by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

SWEENEY PLAYING FAST BALL AT THIRD, SO BRAIN MAY NOT BE MISSED

BY BILL ROSS



BALTIMORE, April 7.—With the second game to-day with the Orioles the Doves will take another jump Northward. After swamping the local in the first setto the home fans expected the visitors to repeat.

The Doves and the Orioles pecked each other for nine innings yesterday and the Boston birds got the most feathers. They hit the ball harder and fielded cleaner than the local team, but after the fourth inning there was nothing to choose between the nines.

It was a nip and tuck contest then, and both clubs showed up well, pulling out of tight corners in a style that made the fifteen hundred spectators shout their approval.

It was the biggest attendance the Doves have had at any game during the Spring season and did pretty well for Baltimore on a Monday afternoon, when a game did not figure in any pennant contest.

Ned Hanlon viewed the field work from a seat beside President Davey. Manager Joe Kelley had both Dorner and Lindaman in the box and the Orioles made all their runs off the two hurlers. Both pitched in his fielding and on one occasion slammed the ball into the outfield for safe a hit as was ever seen. Lindy had a lot of speed and very fair control of the ball. It was the best showing he has made this season. As a former Eastern League pitcher, he is well thought of in this city.

Put First Pitcher to Rout.

Manager Dunn of the Orioles put Schmidt in the box at the start and the Doves pounded his delivery hard. They bit Pearson for a few when he got to the slab, but these safe drives were not bunched enough to figure in the run column.

Harry Hoffman, who spent Sunday with his family in Philadelphia, led the Doves tonians at the bat. He hit the ball safely four times and got a wallop on the arm on another occasion which sent him to first with a push.

The fielding features of the game were a catch by Johnny Bates in left field of a ball which seemed certain to go over his head and be good for three bases, and a double play in which Bates and Sweeney participated. Bates took a high line drive with his left hand on the jump and got it to third in time to cut off the base runner who thought that the hit was safe ticket to the plate.

The Boston fielders were all candy kids. They played team ball all through the game and Sweeney held his end up with the stick.

The Orioles were shy on a regular first baseman and shortstop and did not have the practice that has come the way of the Boston Nationals. Their pennant season does not open until April 22.

Crowd Was With Kelley.

Joe Kelley did not play, but got on the left field line for a while and smiled when his fellow-townsmen on the bleachers urged him to get into the game.

Jake Boultes played short for Boston for an inning and half. Then Bill Dahlen, who had gone to Brooklyn on Sunday to see his family after being two months absent from home, walked upon the field with war paint on and the young man who pitched trolley league ball in St. Louis retired to the bench.

Bates scored the first run for Boston. He had a pass and stole second. After Brown sent a fly into Dunn's mitt, Hoffman and Johnny Evers came marching home. Sweeney walked in the second inning and after Bowerman had made the second out the Boston third baseman came home on Dorner's wallop for a base.

The third session was a peacherino for the Doves. They scored nine runs before the Orioles got a grip on the situation and then quit sending men to the plate for the balance of the game. It was an inning in which hard hitting by Dorner, Brower, Hitchey, Dahlen and Bates, and few errors by the Baltimoreans and inability to locate the plate on the part of Schmidt contributed to the excitement. Base running by Browne and Hoffman helped in the scoring, too.

Browne led off the bat and sent a slow ball to the Oriole servile play which came to burn in getting the ball over to the first baseman. Then Hoffman

BALL PLAYING IS A GIFT, COACHING WON'T MAKE BOYS DIAMOND STARS

—Pat Flaherty.

No. 9—Lives of Great Ball Players

PAT FLAHERTY

Patrick J. Flaherty of the Dexes' pitching corps, was born in Carnegie, Pa., and had gotten such a local reputation as a pitcher, although a mere boy, in 1896, that he had a chance to sign with the Jackson, Mich., club, and there got his start in league ball. In 1897 and in 1898 he was in the box for the Patterson, N. J., club and in 1899 went to Richmond, Va. The following year he pitched for the Hartford team, and in 1901 was doing the same stunt in Syracuse, which is one of the best minor towns in the country. In 1902 the Louisville club, which was in the American Association, signed Pat, and in 1903 he joined the Chicago American Leaguers. He was sold to Pittsburg in 1904 and continued there in 1905 also. In 1906 he was sold to the Columbus, O., team and was drafted by Pittsburg in 1907 and turned over to the Boston Nationals with Beaumont and Ritchey.

This will be his thirteenth professional season in baseball. Pat is one of the model habits. He never drinks nor smokes and is a quiet, unassuming sort of fellow who puts his mind on his business and tries to keep in perfect condition. Besides he is a man with a strong character and a good intellectual equipment and had rather pitch against the strongest batsmen in the business than against a set of rock hitters, and has made his best showing in the box against strong teams. He has good nerves and a steady head. He got his rudimentary education in Carnegie public school, but when engaged as coach for Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida, improved the opportunity by taking a few years' academic course in the institution.

When asked how a boy could best proceed to become a professional ball player, Flaherty said:

"A ball player can't be made. Ball playing is a gift and must come naturally. If baseball is not in a boy there is no sense in trying to become a player out of him. The best way to pick up ball playing is to go out and practice on the lots. Get into a school team and a college team. If you show up strong you are likely to be heard by some club which is after a promising player. I got my chance through being recommended by a friend to Lee Lynch, manager of the Jackson team."

The next article will be on Vive Lindaman, the Dexes' big twirler.

BELMONT WILL QUIT JOB TO SAVE RACING

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is reported here to-day that August Belmont has decided to resign the chairmanship of the Jockey Club and dispose of all his interests in race courses and horses, and that the news of his resignation will be made before the vote on the betting bills at Albany to-morrow.

To those who believe that the fight at Albany is really a political struggle, inspired by some of Belmont's financial foes, this action is significant. He has been the chairman of the Jockey Club in willing to sacrifice all his own personal and financial interests to save racing, if such a thing is possible.

Mr. Belmont is understood to be a heavy holder of stock in the Westchester Racing Association, which controls Belmont Park and also controls the Washington Jockey Club at Benning.

The action of Mr. Belmont in resigning, if the report is true, is regarded here as unusual as it is inappropriate for a man who is capable of inserting himself in political and financial amnity to occupy the position of head of racing. It is also regarded by those in touch with the political powers at Albany that Belmont's withdrawal from the Jockey Club and the sacrifice of all his financial interests will result in the defeat of the anti-racing bills now before the Senate.

JIMMY WALSH OUTPOINTED BY YOUNG PIERCE

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Jimmy Walsh, the Yale feather, met more than his match in Young Pierce of Germantown at the West End A. C.

The first round was even, while Pierce had the better of the second and third rounds. The fourth round was also in favor of Pierce, and in the fifth they were even up.

Walsh started the sixth round as though he wanted to finish Pierce. He drove Pierce to the ropes twice and battered away with both hands.

Pierce was the stronger of the two and landed the hardest blows. Walsh was bleeding at the finish, while Pierce was unmarked.

NEWSBOY CHAMPS WINS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Jack Goodner, the newsboy champion, defeated Lon Shepard, another Grand Union A. C. boy, in a star bout of six rounds at the Dry Dock A. A. C.

YOUNG LOUGHREY WINS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—In the star bout of the Grand Union A. C. show to-night Young Loughrey of Philadelphia outpointed Jack Doyle of Harlem in a six-round bout.

YANKEE CARS BECOMING POPULAR IN EUROPE

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The expression "an automobile goes everywhere" is very near an exact truth. Venturesome automobilists have pushed their cars over stretches of country before considered impassable—through the lumber trails of the North woods; the rocky canyons mountain passes of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain ranges and now they are successfully negotiating Florida sands and marshes to the amazement of the natives in the out of the way corners of the State where the lumbering ox is still king of the road.

The distance from Jacksonville to Miami with all the sig sags and turns necessary to follow a southerly course is nearly 400 miles. In spots the country is bewilderingly attractive with its forests of live and water oaks festooned with Spanish moss and here and there the sweet magnolia or perhaps the orange now in full bloom and fairly captivating the senses at sight and smell. But all is not a flowery bed of ease and I, my wife, daughter and family of Homer, Ill., who are the first automobilists to successfully make the trip, recently encountered many experiences that were very trying to the whole equipment, especially the tires.

One thing in Florida as rather a soft place for tires, and on the sandy roads but when you drive for miles through sand deposited by the receding waters and the remains of some old giant cypress which appear to be petrified, it is not surprising that there are numerous chances for punctures. The automobilists successfully make and then they have what is called "oyster shell" roads, composed of shells that are pounded up a little and mixed with sand, but in a new state sharp enough to cut anything but a steel tire, and as proved in this particular instance not to be proof against make.

If this trip proves anything it is the fact that any properly made car or automobile with the proper tire equipment can be driven over any road in any country one directs, and as a portion of this journey led through the bottom of a swamp one can truthfully say that the most inaccessible spot in the whole United States has at last been reached and partly traveled over in an automobile.

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Consternation is reigning among the European motor car manufacturers on account of the growing popularity of American cars throughout every country on the continent. For a time this seemed to be the bugaboo of manufacture where the European had it on us.

One notable example in the progress of the Yankee invasion is the recent purchase by Andrew Carnegie of a Studebaker car for his tour through Scotland next Summer. This car was selected by Mr. Carnegie after careful investigation of several of the leading American makes. It is a forty-horsepower Limousine, and according to C. E. Redden, of the Studebaker company, who has the distinction of making the car, it has several special features express'y executed to the Ironmaster's order. Among these features are the tow-geared axle specially adapted to touring in the mountains of Scotland and the strongly reinforced Limousine top for the purpose of carrying heavy luggage and touring equipment.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

A six-mile cross-country run, under the auspices of the Roslindale A. C., will be held Monday afternoon, April 20, over the following route: Start Pearce Field, thence through South Fairview, Roberts, Corinth, Washington, Green, Center, South, Roberts and South Fairview streets, to Pearce Field.

DEATH NOTICES.

BURKE—In East Boston, April 5, Michael J., beloved husband of Bridget Burke.

Funeral from his late residence, 472 Sumner st., Wednesday, April 8, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Jeremiah's church at 10 o'clock. Interment at 10 o'clock. Members of William Court Post, No. 11, G. A. R., Knights of St. John and Boston School Janitors' Association.

CROWLEY—In Roxbury, April 5, Annie T., beloved child of Michael D. and Mary J. Crowley of London, aged 9 years, 9 mos. 8 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 31 Fellows st., Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

DOE—In Dorchester, April 5, at her residence, 2009 Norfolk st., Susan M. Cole, 58 yrs. 9 mos. Funeral services will be held at the Fifth Church Chapel, Wednesday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

COSTELLO—In this city, April 5, Catherine, wife of Michael Costello.

Funeral from her late residence, 5 Gloucester st., Wednesday, April 8, at 8:30 a. m., thence to High mass at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Calvary cemetery.

COWEN—In Roxbury, April 6, James, husband of the late Mary Cowen.

Funeral from his late residence, 52 Magazine st., Wednesday, April 8, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Calvary.

HOLDEN—In Paris, France, Feb. 28, suddenly, Dr. Percival Lowell, formerly of Boston and Brookline, aged 53 years. Member of the Class of 1876, Harvard class of 1850.

Immediate interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Tuesday, April 7, at 3 p. m. Carriages at Forest Hills station.

McCARREN—In this city, April 4, Bridget McCarren, 64 yrs.

Funeral from residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas McCarren, 336 Dorchester st., Tuesday, April 7, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Requiem high mass at St. Thomas' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

MORGAN—In this city, April 5, Elizabeth Morgan.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. F. Carney, 59 Ash st., Wednesday, April 8, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

SISTER VINCENT—In South Boston, April 5, Sister Vincent, 80 yrs., for 51 years a Sister of Charity and 27 years connected with the Carney Hospital. Requiem mass at Chapel of Our Sacred Heart, Carney Hospital, Wednesday, April 8, at 10 o'clock.

THURBER—In this city, April 5, Frank, beloved husband of Julia Thurber, 69 yrs.

Funeral from 190 Kneeland st., Wednesday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. Services at the Church of St. Steven, Church st., at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Suppose a Horse Raised His Own Colts

Suppose He Nursed Them, Fed Them, Shod Them—Wouldn't You Respect Him?

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On Sunday afternoon an ordinary looking man—rather tired, rather thin, rather poorly dressed—crossed a crowded street. As he crossed he took care of three children, evidently his own. They were a boy of eight, a girl of six and a little boy about four. He led the little boy with his right hand, his left hand guided his daughter. The older boy held one of his coattails. Thus they crossed safely.

The children looked intelligent; it was plain that they were well cared for; they were clean, neat. The time and the money that the father might have been spending differently evidently all went to those children and to their mother—if living.

The safe crossing of the street landed the father and his three children in a small, open square. Immediately the three young faces were turned up, affectionately, trustingly. They walked off, the father looking down and talking earnestly, the children listening, ALL HAPPY.

This earth and our human civilization which directs and controls the earth need many things, many kinds of effort, many kinds of animals and crops.

But above all, the earth and the progress of civilization demand EARNEST WORKING MEN AND WOMEN, AND PLENTY OF THEM.

Everything we have that is of value, except this earth itself, IS THE PRODUCT OF MAN'S LABOR. The farm needs horses, but a man must drive them, raise them, care for them. The city needs electric cars, but a man must direct them. The factories may use the power of Niagara, but THEY MUST HAVE THE DIRECTING BRAINS OF MEN.

Man, the worker, and woman, the mother, are more essential to the earth's work, to civilization, wealth and prosperity, than all other forms of energy and intelligence combined.

Anybody will admit that merely as a working, wealth-producing machine, a man is as important to this COUNTRY as a horse is to a FARM.

Suppose that a horse could do for its children what the humble father whom we have described does for HIS children. Suppose you knew of a breed of horses able to take care of their colts, bring them up, feed them wisely, nurse them in sickness, get them shod at the blacksmith's, break them and train them to do their work; would you not have profound admiration for such a horse?

Suppose that a man in charge of a great ranch or farm had horses of that kind on his place. Suppose that the horse and the mare, in addition to working hard brought up their young ones AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE—intelligently and safely. Do you suppose the owner of such a ranch and of such horses would fail to do everything possible for those horses? Wouldn't he honor them, admire them—wouldn't he gladly arrange everything possible for their comfort?

The United States is a great institution, and the United States Government is a great proprietor. This is a great agricultural and industrial ranch that we are running, and men ARE THE WORKERS. A recent article based upon a report of the Health Department in New York City [illegible] "Never so many babies, or so few deaths."

What does that mean? It means great care, self-denial, CONSTANTLY INCREASING INTELLIGENCE on the part of the fathers and the mothers, constantly increasing devotion to the children and intelligent study of their welfare.

Go back to that average father and his three children. Every day he does an honest day's work, contributing his share to the work performed by the nation as a whole. He works hard to earn his living and support his children. And in his hours of leisure HE DEVOTES HIS TIME TO THE CHILDREN AND TO THEIR MENTAL GROWTH. When they are ill he sits up and worries, helping his wife, devising ways and means of providing for the unforeseen expense, and he does this, TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS OWN LEISURE AND OUT OF HIS OWN REST. Think of the millions of fathers and mothers throughout the country doing this work, bringing up THE WORKERS OF THE FUTURE GENERATION!

Isn't it a pity that the Government as a whole, the combined intelligence, does not do more to recognize the service that these fathers and mothers render to the United States?

As a matter of fact, what is the treatment of the ordinary man and woman devoting their lives to the next generation, giving up every ounce of their vitality to the development of good children, GOOD WORKERS?

To begin with, we put the whole weight of the nation's taxation upon these people. Wherever there is a small home, with a man and a mother struggling to take care of children, THERE IS HEAVY TAXATION.

The man of millions escapes taxation, and the man paying for a home that costs a thousand dollars is taxed to the last dollar. He is taxed on his property by the State and the city. He is taxed on his mortgage by the bank that gets money from the Government for nothing to lend to him at a high rate of interest. He is taxed by every trust that has its products represented on the table where he feeds his children.

When, after careful thought and economy, his wife buys her dress, or he buys the decent suit of clothes that he must have, THEY ARE TAXED AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE for the benefit of big industries.

The whole tax load is put upon the backs of the fathers and the mothers who do the great work of the nation. And it is put upon them outrageously, for the POORER they are THE MORE THEY PAY IN PROPORTION.

A few things are done for the families, it is true. We at least have had the national decency to establish and develop fairly well the public school system. But WHO PAYS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM? It is paid for by the real estate taxation in the city, AND THE REAL ESTATE TAXATION IS PAID BY THE SMALL MEN AND WOMEN THAT PAY THE RENT TO THE LANDLORD. No rent no value. No value, NO TAXES.

If any man goes whooping and yelling up and down some hill in war time, you decorate him and praise him and talk about him forever. Do you imagine that his work is one-half as important as the work of that tired father spending his Sunday taking care of his children, taking them out and developing their minds? Don't you think that the father guiding those children across the street, and giving up to them the time that worse men give to self-indulgence, is doing a work as great as any man guiding one collection of human beings to slaughter another collection?

A defect in our civilization is THE ISOLATION OF PARENTS. The individual home is a beautiful thing. WHEN IT IS COMFORTABLE, WHEN IT GIVES A CHANCE TO THE MOTHERS, THE FATHERS AND THE CHILDREN. But that individual home with its ISOLATION prevents organization, SOLIDARITY AND SELF-DEFENCE.

There will be, some day, in the United States A UNION OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HOMES AND CHILDREN. The day will come when the men and women, the great majority bringing up the children, WORKING FOR THE FUTURE, will decline to be taxed almost out of existence in the present. If a church or an orphan asylum can go free of taxation—and it should go free—there should be no tax on the home where a man and woman are bringing up children. They are taxing themselves sufficiently in providing for the future without being taxed now.

Isn't it ridiculous to think that in a great city the franchises, worth hundreds of millions, stolen from the people, go free of taxation, whereas every little home which pays tribute to such a corporation—Street Car Trust or Gas Trust or any other—must pay the tax that keeps the city going, the very tax that paves the street through which the cars run, the tax that puts down he pavement after the Gas Trust has ripped it up?

Fathers and mothers, fortunately for the world, are happy in the work that they do. That tired father got his full reward when he looked down into the smiling, young, intelligent faces of his children. No money, no ease in this life, no self-indulgence could ever equal the delight that he found in those trusting little human beings, created by him and dependent upon him. But while he may be satisfied to slave and deny himself for their sake, civilization as a whole should be ashamed of its indifference. The chief aim of every legislature, of every public man and of every newspaper should be, BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS—WORKING AND LIVING TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE OF THE RACE.

"BILL," THE CELEBRATED TROJAN HORSE

Look Who's Inside of Him

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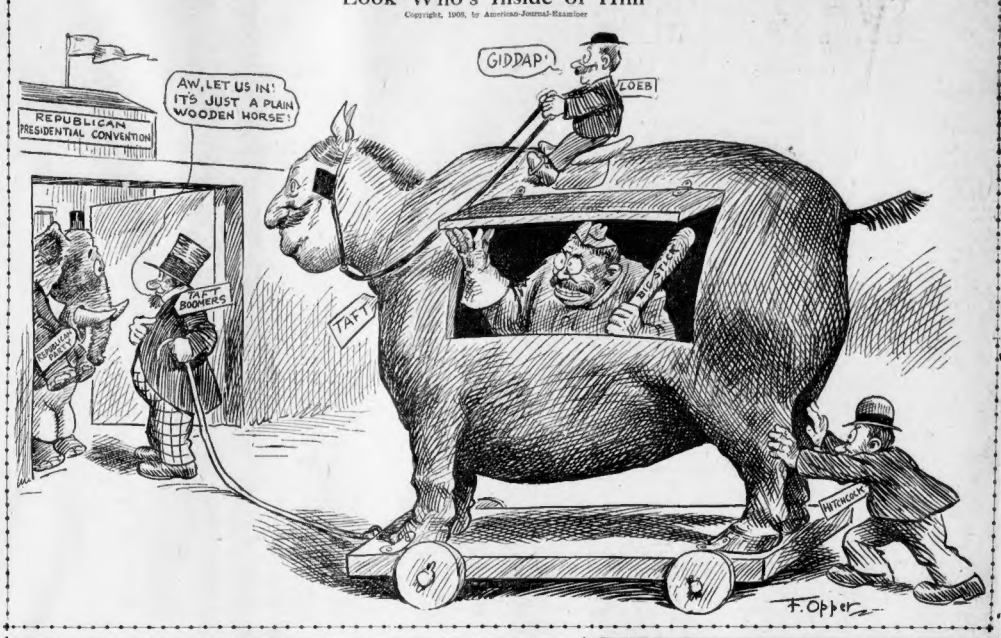

MRS. TRUBBELL!

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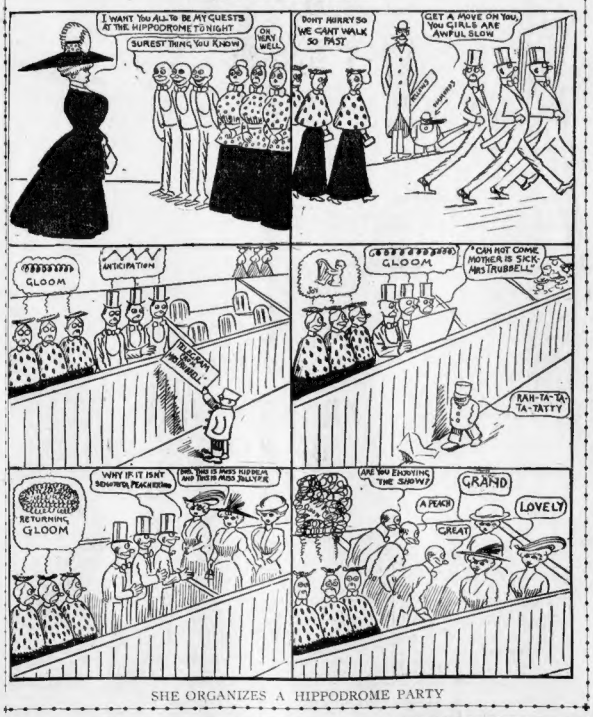
I WANT YOU ALL TO BE MY GUESTS AT THE HIPPODROME TONIGHT
SUREST THING YOU KNOW
OH WAY WELL
DONT HURRY SO WE CANT WALK SO FAST
GET A MOVE ON YOU YOU GIRLS ARE AWFUL SLOW
GLOOM
ANTICIPATION
"CAN NOT COME MOTHER IS SICK—MRS TRUBBELL"
RAH-TA-TA TA-TATTY
WHY IF IT ISNT SOUVENIR PEACHERINE
RETURNING GLOOM
ARE YOU ENJOYING THE SHOW?
GRAND
A PEACH
LOVELY
GREAT

SHE ORGANIZES A HIPPODROME PARTY

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Czarina of Russia Sets a Notable Example in Forbidding Women to Smoke in Her Presence

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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It is encouraging to the optimistic mind when a woman who occupies a prominent position in the eyes of the world shows a sense of her obligation to humanity.

There have been many queens in the world—queens of kingdoms, queens of society, queens of intellectual realms—and from among the many but few can be selected who have fully lived up to the motto "noblesse oblige."

Very few of the queens of olden times—the queens of England, France or Russia—cared what influence their personal habits had upon their people.

Their one ruling ambition was for power, for self- aggrandizement, to put others down, and to climb to higher positions over the prostrate forms of their rivals.

Queen Victoria of England possessed some very fine ideals. She may have gone a bit too far in her demands, and she may have been a bit of a bigot; but she did much to elevate the tone of her court, and to shape public sentiment into a more healthful state.

Ousted Court Favorite

Until her reign the dissolute woman, the "court favorite," had been a seemingly necessary part of court life.

But Queen Victoria demanded decency of all women admitted to her presence. She even demanded that no divorced woman be admitted, and turned a deaf ear when the causes which led a good woman to the divorce court were pleaded.

This was extreme, and not liberal, but it was better than the old license which marked the reign of her grandfather.

Catherine of Russia did not bother her head about morals. She lived in an age when it was believed a "queen could do no wrong," and she followed the bent of her impulses.

But the Czarina of Russia to-day belongs to another era.

The Czarina has forbidden the ladies of her court to smoke, and her grand mistress, Princess Galitzine, was instructed to inform the women of the nobility and of society who have entree at court that Her Majesty dislikes the smell of tobacco, and at receptions and balls in future will not tolerate women carrying it on their clothes or breath.

This has caused great consternation, because the court women of Russia have smoked for centuries. One of the maids of honor, who did not smoke, was accused of having influenced the Empress, who, however, denied the story when it reached her ears.

"Ladies," she said at a recent drawing room, "let me assure you that the order against the use of tobacco is one of my own conceits.

"I never liked the custom, as you know from my remarks dropped now and then. Since you took no notice, I was obliged to issue instructions to my grand mistress to do away with what I consider a barbarism. Surely, the Court of St. Petersburg ought to be above that of Abyssinia in the conduct of its ladies."

Vain Appeal to Czar

Despite Her Majesty's outspokenness, one of the court ladies who loves the weed asked the Czar to kindly intercede on the women's behalf with Alexandra. Nicholas promised, but a remark made by the Empress at supper the same evening put an end to the scheme. Her Majesty declared emphatically:

"A cigarette in the mouth of a woman is as ugly as an oath in that of a man."

Just at this particular era of our civilization, when the old world vices are spreading into the remotest corners of the new world, it is gratifying to have a woman in the position of the Empress of Russia take such a courageous stand. That it was courageous can be understood from the following comments from an exchange:

"The Czarina's order against smoking is not lacking in political significance. It shows that, at last, she has taken her place as the first lady in the land, no long disputed by the Dowager Empress, Marie, widow of Czar Alexander.

Shows She Is Supreme

"Empress Marie, who is a sister of the Queen of Great Britain, is an inveterate smoker, a special brand of cigarettes being manufactured for herself, her grand court ladies and friends. That the elder imperial lady was unable to prevent her daughter-in-law from banishing cigarettes at court shows that the young Empress is now supreme. Even the Empress Marie will have to refrain from smoking in her daughter-in-law's presence hereafter, or else remain away from court."

All honor to the Czarina of Russia. One can only wish that her influence were greater in political matters in her own land, and that she could do away with the implements of torture and death in the hands of her men as easily as with the cigarette in the hands of her women.

BRAGGO THE MONK

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DON'T YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR HOUSE, MR. BRAGGO?
WHY SHOULD I ? THERE'S NO DANGER OF FIRE IN MY HOUSE!
THE BEST INSURANCE IS TO BE CAREFUL, AND THAT'S MY MIDDLE NAME!
I LOOK AFTER THINGS PERSONALLY, SO THAT ACCIDENTS WHICH MAY HAPPEN SIMPLY CAN'T HAPPEN!
I GUESS WE DON'T WANT TO INSURE YOUR HOUSE, MR. BRAGGO!